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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

WHO struck Pattison---80,000 strong?

MONTREAL, Canada, enjoys the luxury of two feet of snow.

NEW YORK business men say that a financial panic is pending.

THE reciprocity treaty with Spain is now the most important question that is discussed.

ALL LONDON was frightened on Saturday by a dynamite explosion under London bridge.

SECRETAY MCCULLOCH must be confirmed—confirmed in the conviction that he has made a pretty bad mess of it.

THERE are always great men who are jealous of the greatness of others, and that was the sole cause for opposition to Blaine in his own party.

THE late election is looked upon as a national endorsement of all the frauds and outrages that have been committed at the South in behalf of the Democratic party.

IT is reliably stated that our near neighbor, Senator Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, can tell something about that $38,000 paid to St. John to keep him on the track during the recent campaign.

THE Republican party was justly and equitably entitled to at least 26 of the 153 electoral votes of the South. We refer to the nine votes of Mississippi, the nine of Louisiana and eight of South Carolina.

HON. JAMES B. EVERHART, of Chester county, is favorably mentioned as a candidate for U. S. Senator. Did we not believe that Senator Cameron deserves reelection we might seriously consider Mr. Everhart's claims.

WILL the New York State Republicans be so good as to send Hon. Levi P. Morton or ex-Secretary Everts to the United States Senate. It won't have a bad effect to leave President Arthur at home for a few years.

IT is said that the present administration is following out the identical line of foreign policy first devised by James G. Blaine, Unfortunately, Mr. Blaine was not elected and the work of continuing this policy must be entrusted to blundering, unskilled hands.

THE Irish did nobly in the late campaign, and many of them showed by their votes that they are opposed to British supremacy, in America. Let thousands more unite with the great protection party and England will be given such a shock as she has not experienced since 1776.

OUR friends in all sections of the county who receive the REPUBLICAN are requested to send us items of intelligence, accounts of occurrences in their own immediate neighborhoods that may be of interest to the general public. We desire that the REPUBLICAN should represent the local interest of all sections of Centre county, and communications from our subscribers in the different townships will be thankfully received.

A STAFF correspondent of the Louisville *Courier Journal* writes that the plague in Kentucky and Virginia is terrible in the extreme and immediate aid is demanded. Then a correspondent of the *N. Y. Herald*, who has also traveled through the portion of the country in which the disease is raging, informs his paper that the disease is not so bad after all and that no help will be required. When representative newspaper men differ on a subject, of this character, is it any wonder that the frightful blunder was perpetrated of electing Cleveland President?

A Change Wanted.

For many, many years the great Bourbon party of this country has been clamoring for a change. Now that the *change* so long desired by them has been really effected, not by themselves but by the divisions in the Republican party, what do the Democrats propose to do next? They have asked for a change of rulers—they have got that; the country is to pass from under the direction of the Republican party into the arms of a Democracy which will be subservient in all things to the call and beck of a "Solid South."

The *change* to this extent has been made, and is acknowledged by all citizens, the popular will, by howsoever small a majority, being the sovereign power in the American Republic. But now, we come back to the question: Is this the only change the Democrats propose to make? We hope not. The people now will demand a more radical change still—a change in the spirit, and patriotism, and wisdom of the Democratic party itself. This party has now the opportunity to redeem its honor, and to regain something of the Jeffersonian loyalty that pertained to its original organization.

Not only do our own people know, but the civilized world knows what the Democratic party of the United States was during our late civil war. It was an ally of the Rebellion, and was so regarded in England, France and Germany. Had it not been for the assurances given by the leaders of this party the Confederates would never have been able to make the loans they did in Europe, and the war would have ended in less than two years. This fact has been felt and understood by the people of this country, and for this very reason the Democratic party has been kept under foot of the popular will and rule for twenty-four years.

And now, we ask again, does this party, once more restored to power, propose any further change? They asked for a change of rulers. They have got that. The people now ask for a change, thorough and most radical, in the Democratic leaders, and in the Democratic party.

There are in the Democratic party leaders of intelligence, even statesmen of great ability and true loyalty, but these are in the minority. Could such men as our own prominent citizen, Ex-Gov Curtin, and the eminent Ex-Speaker Randall, of Philadelphia, whose statesmanship reaches beyond narrow party limits, and Pendleton, of Ohio, the advocate of Civil Service Reform, or the staunch Jeffersonian Thurman be permitted to hold under control the still rebellious element of the "Solid South" and the stupid, ignorant Bourbon element of the North, then we might indeed have some hope that there would be a "change of heart," spirit and practice in the Democratic party, now so flushed with pride, and so arrogant in assumption, because of its first victory in a quarter century of time.

A change—a change was the Democratic cry before the election; and now the whole people cry that there may be a change in the character spirit and purpose of the Democratic party, to bring it into better conformity with the elements and spirit of American civilization and progress.

H. T.

Cameron.

Cameron will, be the next United States Senator from this State. He has but to ask for this position and he shall have it. One year ago the NEWS would not have been so willing to concede him a relection, and some of our friends ask why we are willing to do so now. Because Cameron has shown himself to be a genuine Republican. There was at one time a real objection to him, whether such objection was well founded or not. But he and his friends had the sound sense and wisdow to entrust State leadership temporarily into other hands. Without sulking or acting Judas-like as the Curtises, Conklings, Schurzs and others did in New York State, Cameron and his friends still remained the firm adherents of the party to which they professed to belong and gave the Republican candidate a splendid vote. For this reason, Cameron, next to Blaine in the political world, has a right to the unbounded gratitude of the NEWS. While Conkling, Curtis and Schurz don't deserve support even for an office like that of high constable of Roopsburg, and there are a few other so-called Republicans in high official station who we are inclined to class in the same category.

Some of the Results.

The Boston *Globe* publishes the first complete table of the Presidential vote, from which the Philadelphia *Press* takes the following figures:

"The total vote it will be seen is 10,036,057, of which Mr. Blaine received 4,810,219; Mr. Cleveland 4,842 292; General Butler 238 848; and St. John 148.698. The increase in the total vote over that of 1880 is 827.158, of which the Republicans got 361,166, the Democrats 401,257, the Prohibitionists 138,393 while the Greenback vote falls off 72,458. The 2262 votes returned as scattering are not included in this calculation. Mr. Blaine carried sixteen states by clear majorities and two more by pluralities. Mr. Cleveland also carried sixteen states by majorities and four others by pluralities. The Democratic plurality in the whole country is only 32,073, and Mr. Cleveland fails to get a popular majority by 351,473 votes. He will thus be the eighth president elected by a minority of his fellow-citizens.

"One of the things which will surprise careful observers is the smallness of the total vote. There are, undoubtedly, nearly 13,000,000 of qualified voters in the country today, 3,000,000 of whom failed to exercise their right of suffrage. More than half of this is due to the suppression of the Republican vote in the Southern states and the indifference of the Democratic voters in the same section. Of the total Democratic vote, 1,716,232 comes from the Solid South and it chose 153 electors. The other 3,126,060 Democratic votes, cast in the Northern states, were able to choose 66 electors, and that by small pluralities in four states. Of the 4,810,219 Republican votes, the sixteen Southern states polled about 1,220,000, while the twenty-two Northern states furnished nearly 3,590,000.

"Ten Southern states, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Mississippi gave smaller Democratic majorities than in 1880, while eight Northern states Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Massachusetts, Ohio, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin, reduced their Republican majorities. Five states only changed their political relations. Connecticut, Indiana and New York, which were in the Republican column four years ago, are now found in the Democratic column, while California and Nevada swing from the Democratic to the Republican column. Delaware, Georgia, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Vermont show a falling off from the vote cast in the last presidential election. All the other states show an increase."

"LET us have peace." General Grant has said many good things, and this is one of the most noted of his sententious expressions. Now that we know who is to be President, and that the Democrats have won, by all means let us have peace. We are not disposed to quarrel with our Democratic neighbors because they can beat us once in twenty-four years—we rather feel like congratulating them. We know just how we should feel if we had been struggling for that length of time to gain a point, and then found we had tumbled into it just when we didn't expect it. Well, they are the "ins" and we are the "outs," yet still we say, "let us have peace," but after four years look out for a big row.

THE Pennsylvania Legislature convenes January 5.

"Peck's Bad Boy."

We have taken occasion before to express our opinion of the publication known as "Peck's Bad Boy." Because the NEWS believed that the influence of these narratives as they appeared in Peck's *Sun* was evil, it has refused to publish them, although requested to do so by some of our juvenile readers. We remember once that a person in authority suggested the propriety of placing the book in a library which is intended to benefit and elevate young people. Such a suggestion was, of course, very surprising. Our recollections on this subject are revived by the appearance of the following, in which we fully agree, in the Altoona *Tribune*:

Among the vilest publications that have sprung from the brains of conscienceless men during the last few years the coarse caricature of American boyhood known as "Peck's Bad Boy" stands well toward the head of the list. Some people have said that the effusions which make up this volume are funny. There is no fun in them at all. The whole drift of the book is to sneer at religion, to misrepresent its ministers, to depict the average father as a hypocrite and a simpleton, and the average mother as a jealous virago. The "boy" never existed except in the coarse imagination of a chronic blackguard. The popularity of such vile truck is not a flattering commentary upon the literary taste of a large majority of Americans. A healthy and natural bad boy is "Jimmie Brown," who figures occasionally in the pages of the *Harper's Young People*. He is continually getting into the most ludicrous difficulties and is as funny as any genuine boy ever was. But there is no suggestion of coarseness or indecency or hypocrisy about him, and the reading of his adventures will not lower the moral tone of any boy. The difference between "Jimmie Brown" and "Peck's Bad Boy" is the difference between genuine mischief and its coarse counterfeit. "Jimmie" is a genuine boy "Peck's Bad Boy" is a vulgar counterfeit. If you find yourself amused over the vulgarities of George W. Peck, ask yourself sincerely whether it is the sort of a volume you would care to have your boy study. If it is not, you would do well to revise your canons of literary taste, since, as a rule, what is not good for your boy is not especially valuable for you.

THE Mormons are getting into a worse humor every day. The conviction of Clawson and Evans has opened their eyes to the terrors of the law when it can be enforced, and the knowledge that these men were brought to justice through their polygamous practices being made public by the Gentile press fills them with bitterness and rage. The Church organ urges a concerted movement by bringing criminal charges of libel in every case where Mormons are accused of polygamy in the Gentile papers of the Territory. The sublime gall displayed in this counsel is characteristic of this disloyal and defiant people. Not content with breaking the laws of the Government under which they live, they would now brazenly go into its courts and demand that it stop the mouths of those who dare denounce their misdeeds and ask that justice be done. There is some consolation in knowing that in Chief Justice Zane they have a judge who will sit down heavy upon this little scheme of the Mormon heirarchy.

THERE is some difference of opinion as to whether this will be a lively or a dull society season in Washington City. The chief question is whether in view of the prospective change in the administration, those now prominent in official circles will become indifferent to social affairs. The season, however, will not begin any earlier than usual. The unwritten social law that governs here, makes the first week in January the commencement of the social season. This may be explained by the fact that the thousands who constitute the floating population of Washington seldom come to the city before the holidays.

THE Spanish treaty ought to be called a measure to foster the interests of Spain.

A Journalistic Scavenger.

As the scavenger of the American press, says the Pittsburg *Times*, the Idianapolis *Sentinel* has contrived to so fully fill the field as to leave no room for any possible rival. It clings to the infamous scandal which it directed against the family of James G. Blaine with the tenacity of a ghoul to the plunder of a grave which he has desecrated. Even in the heat of the campaign the resort to this method of warfare was deprecated by every honest man, and resented by every decent person of both sexes. None but a dastard hand would have struck at Blaine through the heart of his wife and the mother of his children, and the manliest act of his life was that by which he spared her and them the ignominy of an appearance to answer such a charge.

In pursuing the allegation the *Sentinel* has nothing to gain but a notoriety, the bare contemplation of which is nauseating to well-ordered minds. That, however, it appears to revel in, and there only does it seem to be vulnerable.

Let it be stricken there, then. So long as its ignoble declarations are given the currency of publication by reputable newspapers it will continue them. Treat it and them with the contempt each deserves, and both will soon sink into dishonorable oblivion.

IT is remarkable what anxiety Democratic editors are showing that the Republicans should receive back into full communion the apostate mugwumps, &c., who helped to give Cleveland the victory. Are they so soon tired of their new allies? It would look better if they would try to keep this new accession in the Democratic party. We don't remember ever having read that Benedict Arnold was welcomed with any degree of enthusiasm into British circles after he had turned traitor to his country, and it is certain he was never afterward asked to rejoin the American army. Treason is something that the natural man doesn't admire.

MR. BLAINE is said to be taking a hand in the New York senatorial fight and in the legislation over the Spanish treaty. Mr Blaine might also take a hand in the work of turning the rascals out.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

The *Patriot* might, at least, wait until Mr. Blaine has an opportunity to assist in the laudable work of "turning the rascals out." He did all he could to keep them out, although the *Patriot* refused to assist him, and in 1888 he will again do his level best to turn them out, but meanwhile there seems to be no other alternative but to bear with them during the next four years.

SARCASTIC but truthful remarks from the N. Y. *Sun*: "In Ohio Garfield's plurality four years ago was 34,227. After Mr. Schurz had presented the facts in the Little Rock case to the voters of that State Mr. Blaine's plurality was 31,180. But the St. John vote was 11,067; and if we assume that even two thirds of these voters were Republicans who rejected the Republican candidate for a reason entirely disconnected with Little Rock, it appears that Mr. Schurz's oratory operated to Mr. Blaine's advantage to the extent of about 5,000 votes."

THE people who are said to be scheming against Senator Cameron should have thought of that before the Legislature was elected. As it is they are in the position of the man who locked the stable door after the horse had gone.

IN the eyes of Revenue-reducing Mr. Foster the Spanish treaty is like the quality of mercy, "It blesseth him that gives and him that takes." The trouble is, however, we give and Spain takes.

MAYOR EDSON, of New York, appointed the notorious Fitz John Porter to the position of commissioner of public works of that city, but the appointment has not been confirmed.

GENERAL NOTES.

Montreal complains of the mild weather.

Queen Victoria's private fortune is estimated at $80,000,000.

A Winter road to the Falls of Yosemite is being planned.

Boston spiritualists have nearly finished a $250,000 temple.

St. Paul Masons are about to erect a temple to cost $150,000.

Ripe tomatoes are hanging on the vines at Tallahassee, Fla.

The city of Buffalo is agitating the subject of a new charter.

People who think we are not going to have any winter will be surprised one of these days

The new anæsthetic cocaine is successful in all except the price. It costs forty cents the grain.

The largest oyster-house in the world is not in Baltimore, as might be supposed, but in Chicago.

The courtroom in the new capital at Albany has received the busts of Chief Justice Church and Folger.

The town of Palatka, Fla., recently burned, is being rapidly rebuilt, mostly, however, by Northern capital.

There is a cat in Philadelphia which gets up its back, claws, and spits every time it hears "Sweet Violets."

An excellent quality of lubricating oil has been found along the banks of the Tombigbee River, fifty miles above Mobile.

Cotton is said to burn faster, when once it is started, than any other thing, and the tighter it is baled the faster it will burn.

The Niagara Park Commission say that Goat Island is worth $1,400,000, and will recommend that New York pay that sum for it.

Wisconsin editors are going on a free feed and deadhead railroad trip to Florida and the New Orleans Exposition in February.

A canary recently died in Connecticut, aged 25 years—an unusual length of time. Just a few days before its death it sang sweetly.

Lieutenant Governor Oliver Ames, of Massachusetts, although accredited worth $6,000,000 is said to wear a 10 cent black butterfly necktie.

During the week ending November 20, the City of London experienced but five and one-half hours of sunshine out of the total 168 hours.

During the next 250 years, it has been computed, there can be only one total eclipse of the sun—that of August 12, 1999—which can be seen in England.

A new industry has developed in Florida—that of raising forage grasses on the lowlands. The Kentucky blue grass has been both transplanted and resown there with great success.

During the month of November the Superior Court of Sacramento, Cal., granted ten divorces, but the County Clerk made up for it nobly by granting forty-six marriage licenses

A house in Craven street, Strand, London, which has over its front door a tablet bearing the information that it was once the residence of Benjamin Franklin, is now a boarding-house.

During the three months ending on the 30th of November last, 2,543,718 bales of cotton were received at New Orleans, an increase of 108,908 bales over the corresponding period in 1883.

The headline "Chocolate Drops," for an account of a negro hanging has been nearly, but not quite, paralleled by a Kansas City paper in "Roped to Rest," to head an account of a recent lynching.

There has been no important measure discussed in the House of Common during Mr. Gladstone's ministry which was not introduced, with the accompaniment of a long speech, by that statesman himself

Stanley, the explorer, has received seven titles, 24 decorations, 95 resolutions of thanks, and 150 complimentary dinners, but there are times when he has to borrow a postage stamp. He must feel at such times that fame is an empty bauble.

A man in Cedar Keys, Fla., went to a physician the other day to be cured of a number of diseases. The physician told him that there was nothing the matter with him, which made the would-be patient so angry that he assaulted the physician.

The London *Telegraph* Company has purchased a large tract of railroad land in Mohave Desert for the purpose of using the yucca plant, which grows on it, for the manufacture of paper. The plant will be ground into pulp at a point on the Colorado River, and shipped by railroad to New Orleans, thence by sea to Liverpool.

A Connecticut man has left the subject of wooden nutmegs and things long enough to invent a car intended to traverse a pneumatic tube, which he has designed to be laid from Newfoundland to Land's End for the conveyance of freight and passengers at a saving of time, expense, sea sickness, and numerous other things. All the same, it is said, the White Star line will build two new steamships next Summer.

Germans, who have hitherto been blind to the fact that all work and no play system of high schools has resulted in making more than half of the educated classes short-sighted, are now awaking to the fact and are making a move to give their children more exercise. Dr. Wolfsberg, the noted physician, says: "On the proper education of our children, based on correct physiological principles, rests the future of the empire."

Vermont makes a poor showing in its school record. The population in 1840 was 291,948, and in 1880 it has increased to 332,286, but the number of children in the common schools decreased from 97,518 in the former year to 72,744 in 1884. In forty years the population increased 14 per cent, the number of children under twenty being over 5 per cent less than in 1840. The average number of persons to each family has steadily decreased.

Poetry.

"TOO MUCH WHEAT.

"Too much wheat!" so the dealers say,
Millions of bushels left unsold
Of last year's crop; and now, to-day,
Ripe and heavy and yellow as gold,
This summer's crop counts full and fair;
And murmurs, not thanks, are in the air,
And storehouse doors are locked, to wait;
And men are plotting, early and late.
"What shall save the farmers from loss,
If wheat too plenty makes wheat a dross?"
"Too much wheat!" Good God, what a word!
A blasphemy in our borders heard!

"Too much wheat!" And our hearts were stirred
But yesterday, and our cheeks like flame.
For vengeance the Lord his lotus doth gird,
When a nation reads such tale of shame.
Hundreds of men lie dying, dead,
Brothers of ours, though their skins are red;
Men we promised to teach and feed.
O, dastard nation, dastard deed!
They starve like beasts in pen and fold,
While we hoard wheat to sell for gold.
"Too much wheat!" Men's lives are dross!
"How shall the farmers be saved from loss?"

'Too much wheat?" Do the figures lie?
What wondrous yields! Put the ledgers by!
"Too much wheat!" O, summer rain,
And sun, and sky, and wind from West,
Fall not, nor shine, nor blow again!
Let fields be deserts; famine guest
Within our gates who hoard for gold
Millions of bushels of wheat unsold,
With men and women and children dead
And daily dying for lack of bread!
"Too much wheat!" Good God, what a word!
A blasphemy in our borders heard!

—*Independent.*

SNOWFLAKES.

Falling all the night-time,
Falling all the day,
Crystal-winged and voiceless,
On their downward way.

Falling through the darkness,
Falling through the light,
Covering with beauty
Vale and mountain height.

Never summer blossom
Dwelt so fair as these;
Never lay like glory
On the fields and trees.

Rare the airy wreathing,
Deftly turned the scroll,
Hung in woodland arches,
Crowning mellow knoll.

Forest, chastest fancies,
Votive art may be,
Winters's sculptors rear to,
Summer's memory.

—*F. V. Cheney.*

"Now pay your bet!" the winner cries
Unto the man who sadly sighs,
As his foe he ruefully greets;
"Perhaps I will," he then replies,
With meaning twinkles in his eyes,
"When th' Electoral College meets."

Our Story Teller.

Joe's Devotion.

It was a favorite jest upon old Farmer Collingwood's farm to call Joe Ellison Susy's admirer. And Susy, when she heard the half-taunting joke, only smiled softly, and at their next meeting only gave Joe a kinder word or sweeter smile.

She was the orphaned daughter of a country clergyman, whose sole legacy to her had been the best education his own profound learning enabled him to give her. When she was but a little girl her mother died, and she had been her father's housekeeper, scholar, and companion until her nineteenth birthday, when the Rev. Stephen Coyle was likewise taken from the child to his last, long rest. The good people of the parish, knowing Susy's advantages for study, put her at the head of the district school, and her old home being the parsonage she had removed her personal possessions and had taken up her abode at Farmer Collingwood's, he having for years "boarded" the school ma'am.

It was a merry, happy farmer's household where Susy lived. Julie and Mollie Collingwood were strong-armed, blooming damsels, full of coquettish grace, and with loud voices and active habits. Charles and James, the sons, were fine specimens of young farmers, and the old man and his wife were kind-hearted and homely country folk.

She had been out but a little time in her position as instructress to the tow-headed youngsters of Brent Hill, when coming up the road from school late on a summer's afternoon, she heard wailing and groans in one of the cottages, where often before she had heard the same sound.

"Poor Joe?" she whispered pitifully.

For she knew a deformed idiot was being beaten by a cruel master. But on that afternoon, as she drew near the cottage, the door suddenly flew open and the idiot limped howling and speeding as fast as his infirmities allowed, out at the opening, while following him, a strong, brutal man, half drunk, flourished an immense cowhide.

The man cursing and swearing, held the whip over the cowering, shrinking lad, but when it fell it struck not Joe but Susy, who bent over him, one arm raised to ward off the blow. Brute as he was, he stood aghast when the heavy lash cut across Susy's slender arms and shoulders.

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," he said. "I did not see you was in the way."

"How can you?", she cried, her pale cheeks crimson with womanly indignation—"how can you, a strong man, strike a poor trembling boy like that—a boy whose infirmities should appeal for protection to any man who was not an arrant coward?"

"Well, come now, that's pretty strong," said the man. "Don't I feed and lodge him for what he does, and ain't I got a right to beat him if he does everything wrong? He don't earn his salt, he don't."

"Don't keep him then."

"I guess you're right. I won't, Joe; you may go to the mischief, but don't come here again."

The good people of the farm looked rather astonished when Susy appeared followed by the stooping, limping figure of the village idiot. But the farmer broke into hearty laughter when she told of her interference and begged a shelter for the boy.

"Stay here?" Of course he can stay here," he said. "We'll find something for the poor beggar to do. But to think of your spunking up to Bob Carter after that fashion. I'd ha' given my best cow to see it. A little white bantam pecking a mad bull would be nothing to it. And he run off. Well, well. Here, Charlie, show Joe the room over the barn. He can sleep there, and he'll soon learn where to come to meals."

So the idiot found his hard bed on the floor replaced by the cosy bed chamber, his scanty food exchanged for generous plenty; and for blows, kicks and curses, and hard work, overtasking his brain, he had kind words and light labor suited to his comprehension.

And under this treatment he brightened visibly, performing his simple task willingly and well. When winter came Susy herself altered a suit and overcoat of her father's to clothe the boy comfortably for the cold weather, and knit him a scarf, cap, and mittens. She never passed him without a word of encouragement, and in his darkened life the fair sweet face stood for a religion—something to be worshipped—poor Joe's special Providence.

He never forgot the falling of the cruel lash upon her tender figure bent to protect him, and he understood perfectly that Susy's intercession had procured for him his happy, comfortable home.

And his gratitude expressed itself in such offerings as were within his reach—bouquets of wild flowers, clusters of delicate ferns he knew she loved, baskets of wild cherries or nuts, and an eager offer to lift any obstacle from her path. And the good-natured, jesting country folks called poor Joe Susy's admirer.

But when the winter snows were yet upon the ground there came to Brent Hill a new clergyman, one Cyrus Portman, who had been a pupil of Susy's father when he was a youth of nineteen, she a child of twelve. Having fitted himself for college under Rev. Stephen Coyle's instructions, he had gone to Harvard, had studied for the pulpit, and having preached in Boston, had accepted a call to Brent Hill.

It was quite natural that he should seek Susy and the old servant at the parsonage was quite warm in her praises. He was a wealthy man, having inherited a fortune from his father, and he was eager to help the parish. Susy, having the children under her control, was able to point out to him many avenues for his charity, and thus added another link to the associations that bound them together.

So, in the winter evenings, in the spring walks, he let his heart go out to Susy and gather her image into its deepest recesses, while she, unconscious of her own secret, felt that there was no happiness so profound as Cyrus brought by his mere presence. It was a quiet uneventful courting for six long months, but it bound two hearts firmly together for life. And Joe looking on understood vaguely that Susy was happy when Cyrus was near, that a service performed for Cyrus pleased Susy as well. And as events progressed he understood that Cyrus would one day take Susy to the parsonage as his wife, and that Susy would be happy there. All this was firmly rooted in poor Joe's clouded brain and he knew that trouble to Cyrus would be sore grief also to Susy.

So, with an allegiance that was touching, Joe transferred some of his devotion to the young clergyman, and when he was at the farm would mutter often:

"Susy likes him; Joe must be good to him because Susy likes him."

Summer sunshine was ripening the grain and the berries were in ripest cluster when Susy had an entire month of leisure for the school holiday, and Cyrus won from her a promise to resign her place and be his wife in September. Her simple outfit became her daily task, and the Collingwoods lent willing hands to prepare for the wedding. Joe was made entirely happy by the promise of a home at the parsonage, and the long summer days seemed too short for the happiness that filled them.

It was nearly two miles from the parsonage to the Collingwood farm, but there were few evenings when Cyrus failed to walk from his home to Susy's for an hour or two of the sweet companionship he loved. And his way led him through a stretch of lonely country, where the farms were scattered far apart, for Mr. Collingwood had bought a farm at some distance from the village.

By what instinct Joe knew that there might be danger lurking in the road, I cannot explain, but it became his habit, solely of his own will, to follow Cyrus Portman out of sight himself, till he saw him safely within his house, and then limp back again to his own barn chamber. It may have been that the talk of the farm hands about some of the crimes perpetrated by tramps conveyed a warning to his weakened mind. But, whatever the motive, he was constant in his unsuspected attendance.

Rev. Cyrus Portman, secure of his place in the love of his congregation, thinking his village home ever secure from danger of robbery, or even the fear of theft, was careless of the fact that it was known that he carried about him large sums of money. He drew his income quarterly from a Boston bank, and was apt to carry large rolls of bank notes in his pocket-book, ready for his own expenses and charities. He wore diamond studs and a finger ring and a heavy gold watch and chain.

All these facts becoming known to Bob Carter, Joe's tormentor, led to the act that proved the idiot's deepest devotion to Susy. One of the tramps seeking employment at Brent Hill proving a congenial companion for Bob Carter in his drinking frolics and idle life, became his guest, and the two, under the influence of liquor, resolved to rob the parson.

"He's bound to have a pocketful of money," Bob said, "and we're half starved! We'll make it more equal like!"

So it befell that one August night, when there was no moon, Joe, faithfully trudging upon his self-appointed task of seeing Susy's lover safe in his own home, saw two men spring upon him as he passed a high hedge.

Taken entirely by surprise, Cyrus Portman turned to his assailants and fought for his possessions with the courage of a truly brave man. But they were two to one, and had thrown him down, when Bob Carter, lifting a formidable club of wood, ordered him to give up his money and watch. Instead of complying, he struggled more fiercely to free himself from the grasp of the other ruffian.

"You will have it, then," growled Bob, lifting the club, and surely there would have been an end to all Susy's happiness had not Joe, with a cry indescribable, flung himself between the heavy murderous weapon and Cyrus Portman.

Down came the wood with a crash upon the idiot's back and head, and Cyrus Portman, with a sudden wrench freed himself as the tramp dodged back to avoid the blows. At this moment the voices of a party of village merry-makers were heard coming up the road and the would-be robbers and assassins turned and fled.

The calls of the clergyman hurried the steps of the farmer lads coming home, and the well known voices of the Collingwood boys were soon heard in eager exclamations.

In hurried words the young clergyman explained the situation.

"Poor Joe," he said, looking up as he knelt to examine the prostrate body. "I am afraid his devotion has cost him his life. I cannot feel his heart beat."

"We'll carry him home," Charlie Collingwood said. "Come, boys, it is not a half mile to the farm."

Willing, strong hands lifted the still insensible figure, and tenderly poor Joe was carried to the farm again. Susy, sitting still upon the wide porch, thinking of her lover, saw the procession enter the gate, and ran quickly down the path. Her tears fell fast as Cyrus told his sad tale, but she opened the door of the spare room on the lower floor, awakened Mrs. Collingwood, brought light, water and bandages, while James saddled a horse and rode back to the village for a doctor.

But doctors could not help poor Joe! The blow was a death-blow, and before morning there was only a cold, still form where the poor idiot's life had existed. But before he died he was brought back to consciousness to know Susy was bending over him, her tears dropping fast upon his white, death-stricken face.

"Don't cry," he whispered faintly. "It was because you loved him. I didn't forget," he said, while a smile brightened his poor face. "Joe didn't forget when you took a lashing for him. Joe remembered. And he put his head under Bob Carter's club to save the parson. Is the parson here?"

"Yes, Joe, I am here?"

"All alive, and Joe did it! Joe did it for Susy."

And so, with Susy's name upon his lips, poor Joe died.

Brisk Remarks on the Bustle.

Clara Belle in Cincinnati Inquirer.

It is an exasperating fact that the average bustle is like a flea for hopping out of the place you put it in.

You hitch the thing on ever so gracefully and guy it by means of all its strings to such parts of your anatomy as seems reliable; you study the side views and the rear views by means of your mirror, and satisfy yourself that the distortive horrors of the style are at least in accord with the ridiculous design, and then you go out for a promenade, joyous and blithesome for a while in the belief that you are as strictly correct as a fashion-plate.

By and by you pass a reflective window and give a side glance at your shadow. Tare and sounds! You mentally use that or some other execration which does not come under the catagory of ouright American swearing, but which serves the feminine purpose of profanity.

The reason why is that the bustle has slid around to one side making you look like a dot-and-go-one cripple, or the doomed possessor of a gigantic tumor.

You readjust it furtively, and know no further peace, so keen is your apprehension.

But it is in sitting down that disaster to the bustle is commonly precipitated. The ball toilet of the season is very intricate in its rear mechanism.

The shape of the draped protuberance bears no relation to the person within, and the falsity of contour must be shored up with exceeding care and skill in order to form the structure intended by the dressmaker. The beau may brush aside the tails of his coat to save them from wrinkling under his weight when he takes a seat, but the belle cannot do otherwise than squat squarely on so much of her bustle as hangs low enough to interpose itself.

A Romantic Chicago Story.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A romantic little story reached the ears of a reporter of the *Inter Ocean* yesterday. It touches on sickness, pills and love. A certain charming young lady living in one of the southern suburbs was taken seriously ill a few weeks ago. Her parents, who are quite wealthy, employed the best medical talent obtainable, but the worthy disciples of medicines who examined her pronounced her case incurable, and said she was beyond human aid. The parents were in dispair. By some accident the father heard of a young doctor who had but recently located in the village, and whose list of patients were not at all large, but who had ever given satisfation when called upon. He was asked to see the sick girl. He called, looked at the patient steadily, then turned to the anxious parents and said, firmly and decisively:

"I can save your daughter."

"Do you think so?" was the excited reply.

"I know so," was the positive answer.

"Save my daughter and name your price for your services," exclaimed the loving father.

"Then I must have entire charge of the case," said the young doctor.

As the doctors had given no encouragement whatever for her recovery the case was readily placed in the young physician's hands. He went to work patiently, earnestly; took entire charge of his fair patient; watched over her day and night. In a week she began to improve; two weeks found her out of danger; three weeks she could sit up, and at the end of four weeks she was well and could take long drives with her devoted doctor. He had indeed redeemed his pledge—had saved his charge.

One day, after the complete recovery of the young lady was positively assured, the father called the young doctor into his library. Taking him by the hand he said: "Young man, you have saved my daughter. I told you if you did so you would be compensated by whatever price you chose to fix your services. I am now ready to carry out my part of the agreement, as you have so nobly done your work."

"Do you really wish to pay me my own price?" asked the young doctor, anxiously.

"Indeed I do, sir."

"Then I ask you to give your daughter to me in marriage," was the unexpected request.

The old gentleman was naturally a little astonished at the nature of the answer. He hesitated a moment, then touched a bell. A servant answered. "Tell Hattie to step here," was the command.

In a minute the daughter entered the room. The father and the young doctor stood facing one another.

"Hattie," said the old gentleman, "do you feel that you have fully recovered?"

"I am as well as ever, father."

"Do you imagine what your doctor wishes in compensation for his services in saving your life?" was the sternly-put question.

"No," said the girl anxiously, "but I am sure he deserves anything reasonable."

"But I consider his charge extortionate," was the emphatic rejoinder.

"What is it, father? I feel sure that Doctor —— would not be unreasonable."

"Not unreasonable! Why, Hattie, he asks that I consent to his making you his wife. What have you to say to that?"

Hattie blushed violently for a minute; her little foot played with the rug on the floor; then looking archly, first at her father and then to the young doctor, who had meantime uttered no word, she said:

"You say, father, when I was sick all the other doctors gave me up and assured me nothing but death?"

"Yes, my daughter."

"And Doctor —— took my case under those circumstances, told you he would save me, and nurse me back to health and life?"

"Yes."

"Then, father, it strikes me that if I was an auditing committee, and had to pass upon this bill, I'd argue that the one who brought me back to my health from apparent death would be pretty safe for me to be entrusted to when health was fully regained. I would check his bill O. K., and say nothing about extortionate charges."

The wedding was duly celebrated in a very short time.

An Indiscreet Wife.

An Israelite who has his dwelling and place of business in the same house, which is quite a small one. There were several customers in the store, when his wife, who is a very affectionate creature, called out from the next room:

"O, Schon, dear Schon, come to dinner."

A shade of rage passed over his Hebraic features, and going to where she was, he brutally seized her by the arm, and with a malignant voice, hoarse with passion, said:

"Rebecca, you'll ruin me in my pishness. What for you call me dear Schon, ven I wants to be known as cheap Schon? Do you vant to have dot peebles lose confidence in me?"

Gleanings

Ristori has 26 trunks of personal baggage and a little valise for her dialectic exhibit of the English language.

A patriotic Frenchman who recently died directed in his will that the sum of $5,000 should be given to the "wounded in the next war with Germany."

An exchange says: "We spend nearly $100,000,000 per annum on our schools." Well, it is money well spent. We have the best base ball players in the world.

Roped in—The man who is hung.

Wonderful Fireball.

The Cornhill Magazine.

A few years ago, Dr. Tripe was watching a very severe thunderstorm, when he saw a fireball come quietly gliding up to him, apparently rising from the earth rather than falling toward it. Instead of running away, like a practical man, the intrepid doctor held his ground quietly and observed the fiery monster with scientific moneanalance. After continuing its course for some time in a peaceful and regular fashion, however, without attempting to assault him, it finally darted off at a tangent in another direction, and turned apparently into forked lightning. A fireball, noticed among the Glendowan Mountains in Donegal, behaved even more eccentrically, as might be expected from its Irish antecedents. It first skirted the earth in a leisurely way for several hundred yards like a cannon ball, then it struck the ground, ricocheted, and once more bounded along for another short spell, after which it appeared in the boggy soil, as if it were completely finished and done for. But in another moment it rose again, nothing daunted, with Celtic irrepressibility, several yards away, pursued its ghostly course across a running stream, (which shows at least, there could have been no witchcraft in it,) and finally ran to earth for good in the opposite bank, leaving a round hole in the sloping part at the spot where it buried itself. Where it first struck it cut the part as if with a knife and made a broad deep trench which remained afterward as a witness of its eccentric conduct. If the person who observed it had been of a superstitious turn of mind we should have had here one of the finest and most terrifying ghost stories on the entire record, which would have made an exceptionally splendid show in the transactions of the Society for Psychical Research. Unfortunately however, he was only a man of science, ungifted with the precious dower of poetical imagination; so he stupidly called it a remarkable fireball, measured the ground carefully like a common engineer, and sent an account of the phenomenon to that far more prosaic periodical the *Quarterly Journal of the Meteorological Society*. Another splendid apparition thrown away recklessly, forever!

Three Smiles.

The other day a Rockland household was proud and happy by the introduction of cabinet organ. The mother could play a little, and as there was a "popular collection of music" included in the purchase, she lost no time in getting every note and stop into practice. The organ groaned and wheezed and complained with the most astonishing of music, night and day, day and night, for a week.

Then one morning there was a knock at the door, and a little girl from the next house shrilly said:

"Please, marm, mother wants to know if you won't lend her your music book?"

This was a surprising request, inasmuch as the woman next door was known to be organless. After gasping once or twice the amateur organist asked:

"What does she want of it?"

The child hadn't been loaded for this question, so the straightforwardly replied:

"I don't know, 'm, sure; only I heard mother tell father that if she had hold of the book for a day or two mebbe somebody could get a rest."

The woman softly shut the door in the little girl's face and went and carefully locked the cabinet organ with a brass key.

Jones was playing billiards. "I declare," he said, addressing Timmins, who was looking on, "the more I play, the worse I play."

"You've played a great deal, havn't you?" asked Timmins quietly. Jones treated.

Smith purchased a "muley" cow and drave her home yesterday. The animal was a curiosity to his children.

"Oh, what a tow!" exclaimed little three-year-old; "it dot no horns."

"Papa has 'em," said five-year-old.

"Why don't 'e put 'em on 'e tow?"

"I don't know. I heard him say he had swallowed a couple of horns afore breakfast; and I guess they are inside of him now. Mamma told him he would swaller the cow afore six weeks."

She Gave Out.—"I've had an awful discussion," said a Boston wife coming into the room where her husband was.

"With whom?" he asked.

"With a woman over our back fence."

"What about?"

"The functions of transcendentalism, and we talked and talked, and talked and talked, and ——"

"Did she beat you?"

"No sir, she didn't."

"Did you beat her?"

"Well—no—I can't say I did."

"You didn't give in, did you?"

No, sir, I didn't."

"You didn't?"

"No, sir, I gave out, and I'm just as limp a sa dish-rag after a hard day's washing," and she hung herself over the back of a chair to recuperate.

Snow in the Southwest.

El Paso, Dec. 11.—The rare sight of the ground covered with snow is witnessed here to-day. A fall of about three inches occurred last night. This is the earliest snowfall recorded in this part of the Southwest in many years.

Dallas, Dec. 11.—A fall of snow, the first of the season, is reported from Colorado City, Henrietta, and other points in northwest and west Texas.

All Sorts.

Woman's sphere—An apple dumpling.

Politician—A patriot for revenue only.

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"Competition is the life of business." That's played out. Read: "Competition is the business of life."

Barbers demand no more than belongs to them, but every knight of the razor insists upon having his hone.

The most "advanced" insect in the world is the female spider that immediately after marriage devours her husband.

"Is my voice a baritone?" "Yes, a wheel-barrow tone." He wished to join the choir, but his services were not reqhoired.

"Astonishing, isn't it, how things are taxed?" said Straddles. "Why, I hear lots of people talking about taxing their brains."

"This is enough to take away my breath," murmured the youth as he seized a handful of cloves before reentering the theatre.

A Georgia man has paid for a farm with the melons off it, to say nothing of the struggling young doctors he has firmly established.

A Western paper publishes a divorce lawyer's advertisement under its notices of weddings. There's nothing like advertising judiciously.

Tom Thumb managed to leave a will disposing of $16,000, which is a great deal better than any giant has been able to do for 20 years past.

The candidate who is elected to stay at home will have the consolation of reflecting that he met lots of nice people during the canvass.

A Connecticut man is missing and his family offers $25 reward. The smallness of the offer will keep the detectives off his track, and it is quite likely he may be found.

Digging Baked Potatoes.

New Castle, Pa., Dec. 1.—"Hog Marsh" is the unaesthetic name of a decidedly moist stretch of country along the Pittsburg road, between Ada and Forest. The soil is black and rich, so as to require but little fertilization, and still less irrigation is necessary. The ground is remarkably good for "garden sass," and a farmer who owned considerable of it planted 90 acres in potatoes early this year. Interest in the election, however, and his more pressing agricultural duties prevented him from digging the potatoes early, and confident that the thick, pasty soil would protect the "murphies" from injury until he should have time to gather them in.

A cold night last week induced some tramps to kindle a fire in the woods near the swamp, and as usual they neglected to put it out when they said good-by. The fire spread and ultimately reached some inflammable underground formation in which the muck burns like peat or coal. The 90-acre potato patch was invaded by the flames and about 12 acres were thoroughly roasted, above and below ground.

On the following day the farmer's attention was attracted by an unusual assemblage in his fields, and on investigation found that his visitors were digging his potatoes and eating them. Wondering that they should eat the potatoes raw, he joined the party and discovered that the vegetables were baked as nicely as the best cook could do it. The tramps, who, when they were building the fire, "builded wiser than they knew," have returned to Hog Marsh.

A Golden Story.

Frank Lewis and Jacob Gearhart, workingmen who were thrown out of steady employment by the business depression, went down the river several days ago to dig for roots which are in demand by pharmacists. Three miles below Danville there is an island in the middle of the stream, which attracts attention in summer by the luxurious growth of vegetation which it displays, being uninhabited and uncultivated. Lewis suggested that they dig the roots there, as the different shades of green which he had noticed in the warm season indicated an unusual variety of herbage. Gearhart consented, and they hired a rowboat and went to work. They had not dug long when they came upon a metal box. Eagerly breaking it open with their picks they found it contained coins amounting nearly to $47,000, including $16,000 in Mexican silver dollars, small silver coins, which will need some polishing to make them passable. The general supposition is that the money was placed there by Captain Kidd during the sixteenth century. He was at one time hard pressed on the Chesapeak Bay by other pirates, entered the Susquehanna river and sailed up to Crook's riffles, which at that time formed part of the island.

Another Cave-in.

Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 11—Another cave-in occurred at Stockton yesterday between the Lehigh Valley Railroad Station and No. 8 slope. An immense quantity of the surface fell, making a hole nearly 200 feet in diameter. The railroad tracks were not disturbed.

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Courting at Baileyville,

MR. EDITOR:—Your readers have already been informed of the accident which occurred on Nov. 19th, at the R. R. crossing below Marengo station on the L. & T. R.R., when the seperator belonging to Mr. J. Frank Gates was struck broadside by the evening train from Tyrone and totally destroyed. The public road at this point crosses the R. R. at a very acute angle. Owing to an alleged defect in the R. R. crossing, one of the front wheels got fast in it, and the men in charge of the machine were unable to extricate it before the train came along. They failed to notify the engineer in time, and owing to the darkness, he did not see it until it was impossible to stop the train. Mr. Gates being a worthy young man, much sympathy is felt for him in his misfortune. As the case afforded a *live issue*, and the proceedings of a court would furnish both entertainment and instruction, the Baileyville Literary Society decided to organize a moot court and try the case in the form of a suit for damages by Mr Gates against the P. R. R. Co. It was the aim of the Society to have the court conducted as far as possible according to the forms of a regular Court of Justice, in order to afford the young people some idea of the method of conducting courts. The court convened in the Baileyville school house on Thursday evening, Dec. 4. A very large and respectable audience listened to its proceedings. The *dramatis personae* in this trial were as follows, viz: Pres. Judge, A. G. Ewing, Esq.; Associate Judges, Ed. R. Musser and Jas. B. Irvin; Clerk, Wm. E. McWilliams; Court crier, J. MacGoheen; Jury Constable, J. Calvin Goheen; Tipstaves, C. Clark Clemson and Rob't. Gardner; Attorneys for Plaintiff, A. E. Clemson and D. I. Bachman; Attys for Penna. R. R. Co., Thos. C. Van Tries and J. A. C. Rider. The jury was selected from the audience. Some important witnesses in the case were R. R. employees who thought it most prudent not to take any part in the proceedings. Sufficient witnesses, however, were examined to develop the main facts in the case, and it was then ably argued by counsel on both sides, followed by a brief charge to the jury by Judge Ewing.

SCHOOL TEACHER.

["School Teacher's" description of the trial, while interesting, does not mention the most important part, viz., that a verdict of $179 damages was given the plaintiff.—ED.]

Doings at Dix Station,

DIX STATION, Dec. 9, 1884.

E. D. Jones is about completing the Greenville farm house. He has made a No. 1 job.

The sportsmen of the Cross Roads brought in a small buck last week They were so much pleased at their success that they have almost concluded to be mighty Nimrods and not work any longer.

The death of Mr. John Reese occurred on the 3d of December. He was 75 years of age. Two brothers survive to mourn his departure.

Mrs. J. Buck, of Illinois, is visiting her friends in this section. She expects to depart for her home this week.

Miss Orick is now suffering with a very sore hand, caused by the scratch of a pin.

Mr. Fugate, a school teacher at this place, has a splendidly conducted school.

Certain sportsmen (?) of this village shot 14 times at a small doe. She escaped without being wounded once.

D. X.

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Work at Snow Shoe.

Snow Shoe and vicinity is just now the most lively part of Centre county. It is consequently refreshing to visit that region after surveying the general lethergy which has prevailed elsewhere during the past six weeks. This buoyant condition of affairs is consequent upon the stupendous operations under the control of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. The company is peculiarly fortunate in having Mr. W. A. Lathrop to manage its work at that place. As has been stated before, about 200 large coke ovens are being erected there which Mr. Lathrop is rushing to completion at the rate of about five each day. Fully 200 men are thus afforded constant and profitable employment. These will be in working order before spring. A railroad line is also being erected by this company to connect with the main lines, and the freightage from these ovens will be wonderful in volume, and will increase the hum of industry through many miles of travel as it is carried to the furnaces at other points, the larger part perhaps to New York State.

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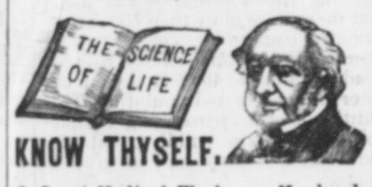

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The Exhibition Opened.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The day of the inauguration ceremonies at the world's exposition opened bright and cheerfully, and thousands of people made preparations early in the morning to witness the long-expected event. Every public and private building along the principal streets was decorated with more or less elaborateness. Along the street car routes visitors from northern climates were astonished to find hundreds of orange trees bending beneath their ripe fruit and to see the bloom of roses and and the rich verdure of kitchen and flower gardens.

The many steamers bore to the exposition grounds full complements of passengers. At 1 o'clock Rev. Dr. Talmage made the opening prayer. Director General Burke then transferred the buildings and grounds to President Richardson, of the exposition company. President Arthur's address, which had been received by telegraph, was read and when the concluding sentence, declaring the world's exposition now open, was read the president closed the electric circuit and the machinery was put in motion. Mayor Guillotte then welcomed the many strangers present.

Bank Failure in Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, Dec. 15.—The City Bank of Schenectady suspended this afternoon. It had a paid up capital of $100,000, and its last statement showed a surplus of $15 000, and undivided profits of $27,091. The bank sustained heavy losses by the failure of the Jones Car Works on Feb. 12, 1884. On Sept. 20, Bank Superintendent Paine directed the stockholders to make good in ninety days a deficit of $49,000 in the capital stock. The bank had a judgment of $49 000 against the Jones Car Works which the Bank Department would not recognize as assets. The deficit was nearly subscribed on Saturday, when the directors at a meeting failed to agree, one director refusing to make good his share. The depositors will probably not lose anything. Deposits were made within an hour before the suspension. A heavy run was made on the bank when the car works suspended, and the bank has since been under a cloud. The Hon. Charles G. E. Ellis, President of the Schenectady Locomotive Works, was in March elected President, succeeding T. W. McCamus, resigned, and his administration revived hope for the bank.

The Pardon Board.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—The board of pardons held a meeting this afternoon. In the case of William T. Phelan, alias Healey, of Venango county, convicted of forgery, a pardon was refused. The case of Dr. Albert G. F. Gorsen, of Philadelphia, murder in the first degree, was held under advisement. A special session will be called for the consideration of this case. The application for a rehearing in the case of Robert Butler, of McKean county, murder in the second degree, was held under advisement. A rehearing was granted upon application to William H. Cluely, of Allegheny county, forgery. Pardons were refused in the cases of Isaac R. Hall, of Philadelphia, and Thomas Barrett, of Lackawanna murder in the first degree.

Large Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The six-story building Nos. 278 and 280 Ninth avenue was destroyed by fire to-day. The first floor and basement were occupied by the owner, Hugh Getty, a builder, and the third, fourth and upper fifth stories were used by Byron A. Shotwell for temporary storage of leaf tobacco. Loss on the building, $20,000. Getty had a valuable complement of tools. On these and his stock he loses $7500. Shotwell estimates the damage on his tobacco at $15,000. The New York State Decorative Wood Company, on the second floor, loses on machinery $4000. Francis O. French, on the sixth story, loses $2500.

Mr. Blaine Denies all Interviews.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The *Tribune* will say to-morrow that Mr. Blaine desires to have it stated that all the reports of interviews with him since his arrival in Washington are entirely unauthorized. One in which he is reported as discussing his relations with Mr. Conkling has been extensively published throughout the country, but from the beginning to the end is inexbusable forgery. Mr. Blaine asks that his friends will [illegible] to him the favor to discredit all expressions in the form of interviews [illegible] may be imputed to him. If [illegible] occasion to cummunicate [illegible]ic he will do so ever

A London Scare.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A loud explosion startled everybody who happened to be near the Thames about 6 30 o'clock this evening and wild stories of another dynamite outrage ran through the city with great rapidity. One report was that an explosion of gas had occurred in the railway arches in Tooley street. Another was that one of the Thames bridges had been destroyed. The latter story came nearer the truth, and the circumstances prove the truth of the old saw, "Great cry and little wool." There was an explosion near London bridge, but it might have been caused by a tugboat boiler, for all the visible damage done was the extinguishing of a bridge lamp and some windows broken. On both sides of the Thames the shock was felt for a considerable distance.

Still the cause and subject are somewhat wrapped in mystery. It is next to impossible to find any traces of the wreckage. No damage whatever was done to the many barges which studded the river at the point where the explosion occured. Persons who were near by at the time say the water was covered with foam directly after it occurred. The police locate it about two thirds of the way across the river, on the Middlesex side. Long after midnight to night extras giving what little has thus far been ascertained regarding the explosion are selling like wild-fire. On the Strand, Piccadilly and in all clubland the most gruesome stories are afloat, but the matter is really the least serious of London's experiences.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A careful inspection of London bridge was made to-day and it was found that no structural injury whatever was done. Nothing could be found about the bridge to indicate that an explosion had taken place. The police have discovered nothing that is likely to assist them in their inquiries as to the origin of the explosion. The explosion forms the staple topic of conversation and thousands of persons have visited the scene to-day.

2500 Glass-workers Out.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 12.—On December 1 the glass manufacturers controlling the eight factories in Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport and Bellaire, opposite this city, notified their men that on and after December 12 the Pittsburg basis of work must obtain in their factories, the change being from work by the "move" to "piece." After asking and being refused an extension of time, the men met the manufacturers to-day, but after a long conference it was found that an agreement was impossible, and to-morrow the works will be closed. Twenty-five hundred men will be thrown out of employment, representing a population of 12,000.

To add to this dismal situation there is a rumor that all the nail mills in the Wheeling district, employing 4000 men, will shortly cease running. The outlook for the Winter is very bad, and much suffering among the laboring classes is inevitable.

Only $25 for a Wounded Heart.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 13.—An amusing breach of promise suit has been on trial here this week. Marion E. Thorpe, of Philadelphia, had already had three husbands, and wanted a fourth in the person of Evan M. Adams or $10 000 damages. The court room has been literally packed during the trial. Many letters which passed between the whilom lovers were produced in court, all of which went to show how devotedly fond of each other they were. One of the letters from Mrs. Thorpe to the defendant was in reply to a letter from him in which he complained that he was ill. She attributed his illness to eating pork and buckwheat cakes. After being out about twelve hours, the jury came in this afternoon with a verdict of $25 for the plaintiff.

An Explosion that Lighted up St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—At about ten o'clock last night two of the large iron columns of the old gasometer, corner of Fourteenth and Singleton streets, belonging to the St. Louis Gaslight Company, were observed to be a great deal out of plumb, and an hour later, while preparations were being made to avert an accident, they fell with a heavy crash, carrying down almost the entire structure. An explosion of gas immediately followed which lighted up the entire city and caused much alarm, but the illumination lasted scarcely a minute. Extraordinary as it may seem, no surrounding property was damaged. It will cost from $75,000 to $100,000, and in the meantime the storage capacity of the company will be reduced nearly one half which will occasion some inconvenience.

A Call for Prince Napoleon.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A Bonapartist banquet was held to-day, which was attended by 1200 persons. Maurice Richard presided. In a speech M. Richard declared that France was in the same state of anarchy at the present time as it was in before the accession of Napoleon. Now, as then, the only remedy would be for the people to elect a responsible chief. "We are, therefore," he said, "forming a national league to elect a worthy chief." He concluded by proposing a toast to Prince Napoleon. M. Pascal declared that the object of the meeting was to proclaim Napoleonic sentiments and openly to demand that Prince Napoleon be made chief of the Government.

Christians Murdered in Macedonia.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Odessa to the *Times* says: "The Turkish atrocities in Macedonia are increasing. As many as 200 Christians have been murdered within the past few weeks and three villages have been burned. Kidnapping is common, and the inhabitants are afraid to leave their houses."

Ten Thousand Men Idle.

DETROIT, December 14.—Reduction in wages and forces in industries have been in progress here for some time and now there are fully 10,000 men out of employment and many more whose time and pay have been reduced. Only three industries have not been affected—tobacco manufactories, furrieries and breweries. An unfortunate feature of the condition of trade here is the fact that of the industries giving employment to the most men the greater number are least active. The Michigan, Pullman and Peninsular car manufacturing companies employ respectively 2,500, 1,000 and 500 men when in full force. They have been compelled to reduce their forces until they now employ a total of only 850, leaving 3,150 persons unemployed in this industry alone. Those still employed have their hour and consequently their income reduced.

All the car wheel companies have reduced their forces about one-half, throwing out one thousand persons and putting four hundred and seventy-seven of the nine hundred and thirty-two retained on half time. The Michigan Peninsular and Detroit Stove Companies have reduced their forces in the aggregate one thousand to twelve hundred men. Each company expects to shut down for a few weeks and will probably then resume with small force. The majority of the boiler and machines shopes are comparatively idle.

Miners on Strike.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 12.—The miners at the Youngstown coke works near this place to-day went out on a strike. For some time they have not been hauling full wagons, and the company asserted that the shortage amounted to nearly five bushels per wagon. To-day the company insisted that the miners should give full measure, which the latter say is only another way of ordering a reduction. They refused to accept the terms and, except about a dozen Germans, all left the mines.

To-morrow the company will serve notices upon the men to vacate the company's houses, and other men will at once be employed to take the place of the strikers. It is thought the latter may yet reconsider their action rather than be thrown out of work and homes at the beginning of Winter.

The New Orleans Exposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The World's Exposition opens on Tuesday next and preparations for that event are being made not only in the Exposition buildings but throughout the city. During the past week the arranging of exhibits has progressed rapidly, and good work has been done in getting the Park grounds in order. To accommodate the increasing applicants for space, an iron building 499 feet long was constructed at the south end of the main building. Notwithstanding this addition, it was found that there were more than 500 exhibitors who could not be supplied with room, and the management decided to add a building 400 feet long to the other end of the main building. This addition is now approaching completion. The main building, with its additions, is nearly half a mile in length.

Edgar Thomson Steel Works Shut Down.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 15.—Notice was posted in the Edgar Thompson steel works at Braddocks to-day ordering a suspension of work to-morrow for an indefinite period. This action, which was a complete surprise to the workmen, is caused by lack of orders and the great depression in the rail business. The firm is unable to say how long the work will remain idle. Resumption might be ordered in a few weeks, and perhaps not for months, as all depends on the market and demand. Sixteen hundred employes are directly affected by the suspension, but indirectly between three thousand and four thousand will suffer. The monthly pay roll amounts to $150,000.

Escaping Convicts Shot.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Yesterday six convicts confined in the convict camp at Coal Creek, Tenn., made a break for liberty. They were surrounded by a strong cordon of guards, but conceived that by making a bold dash they could escape in the confusion. They had run a few hundred yards, when the guards recovered and a posse was sent in pursuit. They followed a short distance, and, when they were in range, called to them to halt. They continued straight ahead, whereupon the guard opened fire on them. At the first volley four of them fell, and the other two surrendered. Two of the prisoners were killed outright by the fire and two are mortally wounded.

Sunday in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—The pulpits of all the Methodist churches in this city were occupied to-day by delegates to the centenary conference, and they were all well filled, though the weather was raw and disagreeable. In the afternoon there was a Sunday school celebration, in which 25,000 children participated. It was held in twenty-one churches, fifteen whites, representing thirteen congregations. The order of service was singing and praying and two addresses in each church.

A Large Coal Vein.

ASHLAND, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company has struck a rich vein of coal at Montana Colliery, near here, from which it expects to ship 150 cars daily and employ 350 men. Rappahannock Colliery, near Girardville, owned by the same company, is almost completed, and will ship 250 cars daily and employ 500 men. Lilly, Lentz & Co.'s colliery at Park Place, near Mahanoy City, is nearing completion, and will make daily shipments of 200 cars.

Bayard's Place Settled.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—When Senator Bayard came to Albany a week ago Saturday and paid his respects to Cleveland it is understood that he left for home with the assurance that he could make his choice of any position in the Cabinet and he would receive the appointment. It is said on good authority, that, after having duly deliberated over the matter, the Delaware Senator has sent a note to the Governor, which was received this morning, indicating his preference for the portfolio of secretary of the Treasury Department. He will accordingly be appointed to the position.

Lieutenant-Governor R. A. Campbell, Judge James A. Lindley, the Hon. John G. Prather, member of the Democratic National Committee; John I Martin, one of the Cleveland electors, and John G. Priest, of the National Advisory Committee, all of Missouri, called on the Governor this afternoon. They came to present the name of James O. Broadhead, of St. Louis, for attorney general.

Only Eight Millions Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Captain James B. Eads is in the city. The object of his visit ostensibly is to further the interest of the company which he has organized to build the Tehuantepec ship railway. In reality he is much more interested in the scheme to get an appropriation from the Government of $8,000 000 to make a channel from the Gulf of Mexico to Galveston harbor. A big lobby, equipped with plenty of money, is said to be in town to push the Galveston scheme, and the Galveston Wharf Company, which owns all the wharfage rights in the harbor, is behind the entire enterprise. As the total amount proposed to be voted in the River and Harbor bill will not exceed $8,500,000, it is not believed that Captain Eads will be successful.

Heavy Storm at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—This city and vicinity was visited by one of the severest storms of wind and rain this morning that has ever been known in this section. The wind at times reached a velocity of sixty-four miles per hour. Along the lower part of the city cellars were flooded, and on a section of land known as "the island" considerable damage was done. A large number of small houses, occupied principally by fishermen, were blown down. Huge lumber piles were scattered for hundreds of feet causing considerable damage. About fifty feet of sea wall is believed to be damaged, which will cause an outlay of $21,000 to repair.

A Belligerant Teacher.

HORSE CAVE, Ky., December 15.—P. J. Slocum, a school teacher, who has incurred the ill will of some of the community, has received several anonymous letters lately suggesting that if he did not leave town he would be waited on. He did not leave and on Saturday night a mob of twenty men surrounded his house. He fired into the crowd and succeeded in driving them away. Wayne Crain was killed. John Long was wounded. Several horses were wounded. Long claims that it was not a mob but that they were riding peacefully along the road when they were fired on. Slocum is being tried for killing Crain.

A Suspension Probable.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—A general suspension of operations in all the coal mines along the Monongahela and Youghiogheny rivers in probable next Monday. The operators are positive in the declaration that they will not pay the extra half cent per bushel for mining demanded by the miners' convention at Monongahela City yesterday. About 4,000 men are employed in these mines.

Illness of Chief Justice Waite.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—No decisions of general public importance were rendered by the United States supreme court to-day. Chief Justice Waite, who was taken sick on Saturday, was absent from his seat for the first time since he assumed the duties of the office. His illness is not regarded as serious, but he is confined to bed. Justice Miller is acting temporarily as chief justice.

The Senate Admits Dakota.

WASHINGTON, December 16.—The senate to-day passed the bill for the admission of Dakota into the union by a paty vote. Yeas, 34; nays, 28; republicans voting in the affirmative and democrats in negative.

In the executive session of the senate to-day the nomination of Hugh McCulloch was further discussed, Senator Riddleberger continuing his speech in opposition to his confirmation.

Murder in the Second Degree.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Dec. 14.—Charles Knochs, on trial here for the murder of Henry Sanders in Cumberland in September last, and which was removed to the circuit court of Washington county, was convicted of murder in the second degree at a late hour last night. He was remanded for sentence.

Four People Burned to Death.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 16.—By a fire last night James Connor and Pleasant McNutt, of Independence, and Mrs. Deyana and another woman, who were asleep in one of the buildings, were burned to death.

Their Sentence Commuted.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The sentence of Capt. Dudley and Mate Stephens, the Mignonette cannibals, has been commuted from hanging to six months' imprisonment without labor.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

PERHAPS, in view of recent events, no future Cabinet officer will venture to send in a report which seeks to vitiato or nullify the Cardinal doctrines of his party's faith until after his appointment has been confirmed by the Senate. There is such a thing as being overly premature even in statesmanship. It would be a grand joke to refuse to confirm McCulloch's appointment.

THE prospectus for the *N. Y. Herald* appears elsewhere. The *Herald* has long been recognized as a valuable authority on all important subjects and as a news-gatherer and disseminator cannot be excelled. Many persons in this community consider the superior facilities of the *Herald* for obtaining foreign news alone render that paper worth the subscription price, irrespective of its other attractions, which are equal to the best.

—In 1838 were begun the first trustworthy records of the average length of life of the English speaking race, and, comparing the data with the present, it is shown that there has been an addition of 8 per cent. to the female life and 5 per cent to the male. This increase has been attained principally by fewer deaths, which means fewer maladies and better health.

—The sale of excursion tickets on the Pennsylvania railroad for the holidays will begin December 23 and will also be sold on the 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st and January 1. These tickets will be good until January 5, 1885.

Business Notices and Other Items.

—A Triumph in Modern Surgery at the Harrisburg Eye and Ear Hospital and Infirmary—Dr. Stickel, the Surgeon in Charge, Straightens a Cross-eye without Pain, while the Patient looks on.—During the month of October, a student of Vienna, named Koller, discovered that a solution of hydrochlorate of cocaine of the strength of 2 per cent when dropped into the eye, first 2 drops and then 3 drops within ten minutes interval, gave, after ten minutes more, an anæsthetic condition of the eye which continued ten minutes and then passed off gradually. The discovery with its at once apparent and vast importance was at once telegraphed to this country to leading oculists, who from subsequent experience more than verified all that was first claimed for it. Dr. Stickel, of the Harrisburg Eye and Ear Infirmary, used it in a number of minor operations on the eye with perfect success, and on Tuesday, Dec. 9, Mr. John Shehan, of Loretto, Cambria county, consented to let Dr. Stickel test its full anaesthetic power in a more important operation—that of cross eye. Six drops of a 4 per cent solution was dropped in the eye which produced no pain, and in ten minutes the operation was performed with the patient in his full senses and looking on and did not feel a single sensation of pain. During the operation the patient was asked whether it pained him and invariably responded that he did not feel it. Dr. Stickel says the anaesthesia of the eye is so complete as to permit the removal of the eye-ball without pain, and consequently the removal of foreign bodies and cross-eye and cataract, &c., will hereafter be painless operations.

—The price of admission to the musical entertainment in the Presbyterian chapel next Monday evening will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. This is a very low price of admission and everybody can attend.

FALL AND WINTER SEASON, 1884 and 1885.—Our new stock of woolens now in. Leave your order to-day.
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—Little Merty Butler, the blind child musician of Milesburg, is becoming quite well known for her musical achievements, and arrangements are being made to give entertainments in various places in which she will be the principal performer. We believe the programme includes an entertainment at Flemington on Christmas night.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

—Wonder if that young lady who is setting up nights working a wonderfully rich and intricate pattern into those slippers which she designs to bestow on us for a Christmas present is aware of the fact that we'd rather have something else than slippers this year.

Catarrh

Is a very prevalent and exceedingly disagreeable disease, liable, if neglected, to develop into serious consumption. Being a constitutional disease, it requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acting through the blood, reaches every part of the system, effecting a radical and permanent cure of catarrh in even its most severe forms. Made only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

—The property belonging to the Michael Bierly estate was disposed of at public sale in Madisonburg on Saturday, December 6. George Shafer bought the old homestead and two adjoining lots for $450; Jacob Nestlerode was the successful bidder for several lots, A. Ocker obtained three, Jacob Keen two and J. H. Limbert one. The lots ranged in price from $64 to $87.

Brain Work.

This is the age, and this is the country of great mental activity. Speculation, invention, enterprise, politics, educational progress, are the avenues for thought, exercise and development. The brain cannot continue to use its forces in all these directions without being sustained and recuperated by some natural ailment. Chemical science and medical skill have finally produced the food that can restore the exhausted brain and sustain the mental faculties in full vigor to extreme old age. And this food, now extensively used in the regular practice of all the leading physicians in the United States and Europe, is the VITALIZED PHOSPHITES of F. CROSBY Co., of New York, and which is more fully described in our advertising columns.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, December 16, 1884.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 75
Mixed Wheat	70
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	60
Oats	30
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3 50
do prime to extra prime	4 00
do choice	4 50
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 20
Flour, wholesale	4 25

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	17
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—10
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	30
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

Sales Register.

SATURDAY, DEC. 20.—At the residence of James Iddings, in Huston township, one mile east of Julian at 1 o'clock p. m., a lot of farming implements and live stock.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1885.—Peter Shultz, administrator of Mrs. Eve Segner, will sell a house and lot situate in College township, late the property of the said Mrs. Eve Segner, deceased.

SATURDAY, DEC. 27.—Rev. C. W. Sechrist will sell at the toll-gate in Nittany Valley, one mile west of the Junction, at 1 o'clock p. m. 1 horse, 1 cow, shoats, poultry and household furniture.

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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction a Mare and Filly, at his residence in Spring township, about two miles east of Pleasant Gap, on Friday, the 9th day of January, A. D., 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The said mare and filly are the property of H. G. Elder, but the same are subject to a lien in favor of the undersigned for care and keeping, for which they will be sold according to law. Terms cash.

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Reduced Rates to the World's Exposition at New Orleans, via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition opened at New Orleans, La., December 16th, 1884, and will continue until May 31st, 1885.

The success of this great show is now assured, and in the vastness of its extent, the variety of the interests and the wide field from which its features are drawn, it will exceed in magnitude anything of its kind ever held in this country. Besides a full representation of the limitless industries and the unbounded resources of every State of the Union, every country of the world will display something of its resources, its art, or its handiwork. The collection of international exhibits will be complete, and that, in connection with all the richness of America, will form an epitome of the advance of civilization as perfect as it is unique. Agriculture, mechanics, science, art, commerce, trade, and every branch of human industry will make a part of the great fair.

Its location at one of the foremost commercial cities of the South, as well as one of the most attractive, fitted in every way for the entertainment of a great gathering of people, lends added interest to the enterprise The winter season at New Orleans is the most delightful portion of the year, and the inhabitant of the severer climate of the North would find a most grateful change in the geniality of Southern winter. Accommodations will be ample, ranging in expense from the comfortable room of the visitor of limited means to the luxurious apartments of the wealthy. It will be a winter vacation where one may find not only health and pleasure, but profit and instruction.

For the benefit of the large number of visitors who will be attracted thither, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed on sale at all the principal stations of its system excursion tickets to New Orleans, good to return until May 31st, 1885. In consideration of the reduced rate at which the tickets are sold they are subject to certain conditions as to limitation of trips going and returning. These conditions are simple and will be explained in detail by agents. The tickets are of two classes: Those covering the same route in both directions, and those covering one route going and a different route returning. The round-trip rate of tickets going and returning same route from Bellefonte to New Orleans is $40.00 and going by one route and returning by another, $49.80.

Howard Happenings.

HOWARD, PA., Dec. 13, '84.

Very dark nights.

Christmas so near at hand and no sleighing yet. "Too awfully awful for anything." So say the girls.

The storm last week also concluded to take part in the almost ended political strife, by breaking off one of the Republican flag poles, and greatly damaging the Democrats' flag, compelling them to take it down.

One day this week Joe Packer's house caught fire, and was making rapid headway when the flames were discovered and extinguished.

Prof. D. M. Wolf paid the schools of the borough and township a pleasant visit this week.

Mr. Lewis Robb, who has been attending the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, came home on Friday morning to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Robb, which took place from his late residence with his son, Peter Robb, on Friday, the 12th inst. His age was eighty-three years. Rev. Q. O. Shoemaker conducted the funeral services.

Spelling school at Gravel Hill on Thursday evening. It was well attended and they report a pleasant and profitable time.

The Grammar school in Howard borough intends holding a literary entertainment next Wednesday evening.

To-morrow (Sunday) the Diciple congregation will open a revival meeting. The sermons of their pastor are very interesting and profitable and all will be benefitted in hearing him.

Mr. Thomas Smith, an energetic young teacher in Curtin township, is passing Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this place. MAC.

—What does the signal service and Gen. Hazen know about the weather? On Friday, December 12, the General telegraphed all over the country that within 48 hours the mercury would fall from 15° to 30°, that still later there would be a further fall of the mercury and it would linger around zero for several days. The 48 hour story proved incorrect. There was no intense cold between Friday and the present time (Monday morning.) Indeed, Monday morning began quite spring-like in its mildness.

—Sunday, December 21, will be the shortest day in the year.

—There is to be a race in the Altoona roller rink on the 19th inst., in which contestants from Tyrone, Hollidaysburg and Altoona can participate There will be a second contest in Tyrone the following week and a third contest in Hollidaysburg a week later. A gold medal will be awarded the champion, who, in turn, can be challenged by the champion of Huntingdon, Mifflin, Bedford, Centre, Clearfield, Cambria or Indiana counties. The successful champion in the last-mentioned race will then be challenged by a Professor D. R. Miller, whoever he may be, and the prospects are that within about ten years the identity of the best skater in eight counties will be discovered. We'll bet on Centre.

The Methodist Fair and Festival.

The festival and fair to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church will take place to-day (Thursday) and Friday of this week. The place selected for it is the vacant store room in the Centre County Bank building. It will be the attraction of the season and should be visited by everybody in Bellefonte. It will be far more attractive than ordinary festivals, having connected with it several departments of special interest, such as a fancy apron bazaar, etc The fascinating young ladies for whom the Methodist church is noted will all be on hand to welcome you with pleasant smiles and open arms.

Miscellaneous.

CATARRH

Is undoubtedly caused by impure blood. Hence a medicine which purifies the blood removes the cause of the disease and opens the way for a thorough cure. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it makes the cure complete by giving the system health and strength, and enabling it to throw off the depressing effects of the disease.

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"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh, and think it has done me a great deal of good I recommend it to all within my reach Hood's Sarsaparilla has been worth everything to me" LUTHER D. ROBBINS, East Thompson, Conn.

CATARRH

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ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Bellefonte Gas Co.:

The annual election of said Company will be held at the office of E. & E. M. Blanchard, on MONDAY, the 5th DAY of JANUARY, A. D. 1885 between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock p. m. A President, six Managers, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected for the ensuing year.

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Our stock of Holiday Goods this season is finer, more complete and more moderate in price than ever before. We have added a special line of fine CUT GLASS goods, something never before exhibited in Bellefonte. It will repay you the time to come in and look at them. We were very successful last year in Gold-Headed Canes and have brought this stock up to the standard of last year, and in addition have added nobby Silver-Headed Canes for young men and Riding Whips for young ladies. Opera Glasses will be a popular present this year, just as fine, but lower in price than last. Our Diamond stock of this year, we think, exceeds that of last inasmuch as they are lower in price and our invoice exceeds that of last year. Our stock consists of Rings, Lace Pins, Scarf Pins, Ear Rings and Shirt Studs ranging in price from ten dollars up to two hundred and fifty dollars. Our specialty during the entire year, as well as during the holidays, has been Gold Watches and Gold Rings, and our assortment is equaled in few places from Philadelphia to Pittsburg and excelled by no other outside of those cities. We claim this on the word of men who travel continually between these two points and know whereof they speak. We have a solid Gold Ladies' Watch, first-class movement, for twenty-five dollars which we recommend to those who want a low priced watch, as they are reliable for time and elegant in appearance. They are solid gold, not filled or plated. In Rings we believe we can show you more patterns and styles than you can find in Central Pennsylvania. Our 18 k. F. P. B., Plain Ring is the only one we have been able to get that will stand the test of the United States Mint assay; this is not guess-work, for we have tried it over and over again. We have a plain, solid gold Ring for about the same price you have been paying for gold filled. A gold filled will last a few years if worn carefully, while our Gold Rings, at about the same price, will last a life time. We particularly call your attention to these two specialties in Watches and Rings, as it is utterly impossible to procure them elsewhere and a great many suppose in looking over our stock and seeing so many of the finest and richest articles that we keep no moderate priced goods, which is a mistake, as we keep as low priced goods as anybody as long as they will give satisfaction; beyond that we will not go as we guarantee every single article we sell to be as represented. If at any time a customer buys a chain for plated and it turns out to be solid gold they are at liberty to return it and we will refund the amount paid or vice versa. But every one should remember that gold dollars cannot be bought for ninety cents any where. We always like to say a word about silver thimbles, although they are small articles compared with gold watches and diamonds, yet there is no article we go to more trouble to get as good as possible as silver thimbles. We think that this season's effort exceeds all others. We have a nice line of gold thimbles also, but every lady don't have or desire a gold thimble. We have children's silver thimbles of the smallest size. You will find anything you can imagine in the silver ware line in our cases both in solid and quadruple plate. Our sales of spoons and forks up to this time almost equal the entire holiday sales of last year, this is no doubt on account of their being so much lower in price while the quality is the same. All spoons and forks bought of us are engraved free of charge. We say *engraved*, not scratched. We invite those who do not wish to purchase to come in and examine our special lines. If in the forenoon, we can take as much pleasure in showing you our stock as you can have in looking at it. Don't forget Gold Glasses for the old folks. You know last year you said you wished you had thought of it in time.

FRANK P. BLAIR.

Miscellaneous.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Harry K. Hicks and John Griffith, of Bellefonte, Pa., under the firm of Hicks & Griffith, was dissolved on the 1st day of December, A. D., 1884, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Harry K. Hicks, and demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

HARRY K. HICKS,
JOHN GRIFFITH.

NOTICE.—The public is hereby notified that I will continue the foundry and machine shop at the old stand lately owned by Hicks & Griffith under the name of "THE LOGAN NOVELTY WORKS," and I respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends.

HARRY K. HICKS.

Bellefonte, Dec. 1st, 1884.

Orphans' Court Sale.

There will be exposed at public sale on the premises on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1885, a house and lot, late the property of Mrs Eve Seguer, deceased, situate in College township, Centre Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north-east by lands of Jacob Tibbins, on the north-west by lands of Moses Thompson, on the south-west by land of Joseph Hite, and on the south-east by lands of Peter Shultz, containing one acre of land. There are erected upon this lot of land a DWELLING HOUSE, SMOKE HOUSE and STABLE. There is an excellent orchard and a good cistern upon the place. It is located in a good neighborhood and convenient to the public school. This affords a rare opportunity for securing a most desirable home.

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15 48 3t Administrator.

STRAY HOG.—Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Snow Shoe township, on or about the 1st day of July, 1884, a white and black spotted hog, more white than black.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the animal away, or he will be disposed of according to law. EDWARD H. FORMAN.

16 47 3t

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF DAVID ETTERS, DECEASED.—Letters of administration on the estate of David Etters, late of Benner township, Centre county, Penn'a., deceased, have been granted to Clement Dale, of Bellefonte, in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

CLEMENT DALE,
16 44 6t* Administrator

ESTRAY.—Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, in Howard township, in the month of August, 1884, a dark brindle yearling steer, with notch in right ear. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove, property, pay charges and take the animal away or he will be disposed of according to law. A. J GOODFELLOW.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Grangers.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 9.—The State Grange Patrons of the Husbandry met here this afternoon, and was called to order by Worthy Master Rhone, of Centre County. This afternoon's session was devoted to the perliminaries of organization. At this evening's session Master Rhone delivered his dress, in which he said that fifteen new granges had been organized during the year, and a number of dormant granges revived, there being large accessions to the memberships. He touched on the topics of business arrangements, the State lecturer, the inter-state picnic and exhibition, which, he said, had exceeded the anticipations of the most sanguine patrons, the subordinate granges, Pomona granges the State grange, national grange and public and agricultural schools, saying that the youth of the rural districts who propose to remain on the farm should be afforded equal advantages that the professions enjoy.

He called attention to the gross inequality of our present revenue laws, and declared the agricultural interests of the State are vastly overburdened. He suggested the importance of restoring our merchant marine, and in conclusion gave a general review, in which he declared the grange no longer an experiment, but an eminent success.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 11.—The business of the morning's session of the State Grange was devoted to hearing the report of the Secretary, Robert Thomas. The latter reported total receipts for 1884 to be $5567, and the expenditures $5150. He also reported 370 granges in the State. Officers to serve during 1885 and 1886 were elected as follows: Master, Leonard Rhone, Centre County; overseer, J. G. McSparron, Lancaster County; lecturer, Dr. James Calder, Dauphin County; steward, J. E. McGarry, Westmoreland County; chamberlain, W. H. H. Holstein, Montgomery County; treasurer, William Yocum, Berks County; secretary, R. H. Thomas, Cumberland County; gate keeper, Charles Hartzell, Northumberland County; Ceres, Mrs. Anna M. Holstein, Montgomery County; Pomona, Mrs. Hannah Eger, Lycoming County; Flora, Mrs. Eliza D. Calder, Dauphin County; L. A. S., Mrs. Maggie S. Rhone, Centre County.

The convention was addressed this afternoon by Professor S. B. Heigs, of the State Normal school at Shippensburg, on "Farm Gardening and the Raising of Small Fruits."

The fifth degree was conferred upon seventy members, Grand Master Leonard Rhone officiating. The officers elected yesterday will be installed to-morrow morning. The remainder of the day will be devoted to hearing reports from standing committees. It is expected that the Grange will complete its labors to-morrow evening.

Startling Revelations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Arthur Gleason, chief deputy in County Clerk Ryan's office, makes public a statement this morning, over his own signature, charging Henry Biehl, one of the employes in the county clerk's office, with having abstracted the envelope containing the ballots of the Second precinct, Eighteenth ward, and there by allowing a substitution of the forged ballots found in the envelope when the same was opened by the grand jury. Gleason relates that the envelope in question was placed, with others, in a large box in the county clerk's vault and nailed up. On the day the county canvassing board closed its labors and when the first impression had been created that fraud had been perpetrated, Mr. Ryan sent word to Gleason to take good care of the returns.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11. The federal grand jury came into the United States district court this morning and handed up indictments against James C. Mackin, secretary of the Cook county democratic central committee; Arthur G. Gleason and Henry Biehl, clerks in the county clerk's office, and Dr. S. Strausser, S. P. Shields and Peter Hansbraugh, judges, and Edward Kelly and W. J. Sullivan, clerks of election in the Second precinct of the Eighteenth ward, in the returns from which at the late election it had been shown that over two hundred fraudulent ballots were substituted for genuine ones over two weeks after the election.

American Pork.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—For some months past the subject of the admission of American pork in Germany has remained in statu quo, the inhibition imposed by the decree of March 6, 1883, still existing, and the German markets meanwhile having been effectually closed to American produce. Hitherto the contest against German discriminations has been urged alone in behalf of the American pork interests; but hostile measures in Germany having recently been threatened against American petroleum, a powerful combination of the two interests is now being formed looking to a decisive and determined stand by the new administration and the new congress in regard to both of these essentially important branches of American exports.

Two Maryland Items.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 11.—By the sinking of a bateau in Tuesday's gale Thomas Wright was drowned and two other boys are missing, and supposed drowned. They were all colored.

A report from Annapolis Junction says a colored man and a white woman have been clandestinely married. The man has been ordered to leave.

A Bengal Tiger in a Pig Pen.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 10.—This morning at 1 o'clock, William Leshner, a farmer, living five miles from the city, was awakened by a great squealing in his hog pen. He got up and went out, revolver in hand, and discovered a large animal in the pen. One hog was killed, its head having been nearly torn off. Leshner fired two shots, and the animal turned on him. He escaped to the house, got a shotgun, and fired from the door. The animal returned to the hog pen and killed two more hogs. Leshner had no more ammunition and while moulding bullets, the neighbors, who were also roused by the noise, came to his aid. The animal fled to the woods. As nearly as it could be seen in the dark, it resembled a panther.

A great many men left Dayton this morning with dogs to scour the country. They found the beast, which proved to be a Bengal tiger, 6½ feet long and weighed 200 pounds, which had escaped from S. H. Barrett's circus, now exhibiting in Dayton. It ran from its pursuers and took refuge in an outhouse on Mr. Leshner's farm, where it was penned up to await the arrival of its owners. The tiger began to tear the house down, and Mr. Leshner, with an old Kentucky rifle, shot it through the head, killing it.

The tiger escaped from its cage after the circus had been stopped by a burned bridge on the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus Railroad, seventeen miles from Dayton. The beast fled rapidly across the country, alarming persons who were up late, stampeding cattle, wounding many of them and killing and sucking the blood of others before it reached Leshner's farm.

Baron Lagerfelt's Wedding.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 11.—The marriage of Baron J. F. Lagerfelt, Swedish counsel at Pittsburg, and Miss Mary Dotey, of Steubenville, took place tonight at St. Paul's Church, this city. Baron Lagerfelt is the son of Baron Otto Lagerfelt, a well-known Swedish officer, and the nephew of the colonel of the First Grenadiers of the Royal Swedish Guards. Miss Dotey is the daughter of the president of the Jefferson Iron Works.

The bridal party entered the church in the following order: The four gentlemen ushers, the maid of honor, Miss Tracey Means; four little girls carrying baskets of flowers; the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, and followed by a page. The rector of the church, accompanied by Baron Lagerfelt and his best man, Mr. Schruder, a Norwegian gentleman of Washington City, entered from the vestry and met the bridal party at the altar. The bride's dress was of shimmering satin, embroidered with pearls and trimmed in rich point lace, with full veil. The bridegroom was dressed in uniform as a Swedish officer, glittering with orders. A reception followed the wedding. The supper table was exquisitely arranged, the central ornament representing the coat of arms of the Barony of Lagerfelt. Congratulatory despatches were received from various parts of this country and from Stockholm. Baron and Baroness Lagerfelt left at midnight for an extended Southern tour.

Terrible Storm and Loss of Life.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—Officers of the steamer Mason L. Weems, which arrived this morning from Rappahannock River, Va., report a fearful loss of life among colored oystermen on said river in the storm of Tuesday last. About twenty five colored men were out in their boats tonging for oysters, when the storm arose. The gale capsized nearly all of the boats, and those which escaped were unable to reach the shore in safety. The men were thrown into rough water and were unable to swim to shore. Many of them clung to boats for a time, but were finally washed away and drowned. Very few of them escaped. Eleven bodies have been recovered so far, and as many more are said to be missing. It is scarcely possible that any of these latter have escaped death. There were three or four white men in the party, and the whole number drowned was 27. Thirteen bodies have been recovered.

New Orleans Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Arthur has signified to Director General Morehead, of the New Orleans Exposition, that he will comply with the request made yesterday to start the machinery of the Exposition on the 16th instant by electricity. The wire will be run directly from the Executive Mansion to the Exposition building, and so arranged that when the President opens the circuit in Washington the motive power will by the act be applied to the machinery in New Orleans. Members of the Supreme Court, delegations from the two houses of Congress, Cabinet officers, and diplomatic representatives of foreign countries will be in attendance at the Executive Mansion to witness the unique opening.

Burned to Death.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this evening the girls employed in the second story of Gray, Toynton & Fox's candy factory, at the corner of Bates and Woodbridge streets, were terrified at the discovery of fire breaking out in the rear of the room where they worked. A rush was made to the front of the building for the fire escape.

In descending the ladder one girl fell and was slightly hurt. Three were seen by the window but the flames burst through and drove them back and they were not again seen until the flames were subdued, when their bodies were discovered lying near the window. Their faces were burned black, but their bodies had not been touched by the flames.

The Cabinet.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—Colonel James H. Rice, the Auditor of State of Indiana, who has been in Washington this week at the head of a delegation of Indianians who went to the capitol upon a political mission, telegraphs that it seems to be the general opinion among those who have inside information that Cleveland's Cabinet will be composed of Bayard for Secretary of State; Randall for Secretary of the Treasury; McDonald for Secretary of the Interior; Garland for Attorney General; Slocum for Secretary of War, and McClellan for Secretary of the Navy.

Held to the Track.

LANCASTER, Dec. 12.—Hugh M. Boyd, one of the oldest freight conductors on the Pennsylvania railroad met with an accident that will prove fatal. At Leaman Place this morning he was in charge of two engines and a cabin car going west, which were to be switched on a siding at that point to make way for the news express. As he turned the switch his right foot was caught in it, and he was held there until the cabin car passed over his right leg, crushing it from the knee down. The leg was amputated, and he was taken to his home in Columbia. As he is sixty years old the physicians do not think he can recover.

Further Reductions.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Carnegie Bros. & Co., operating the Union Iron Mills, have ordered a reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent in the wages of all their employees excepting those governed by the Amalgamated Association scale. The reduction will go into effect next Monday. About 900 men will be affected.

The Isabella Blast Furnace Company has ordered a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of all its employees. To offset this, however the rents of the company's houses have been reduced 10 per cent.

A Pension for Mrs. DeLong.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Senate was not in session to-day. The House passed a resolution requesting the President of the Senate, together with a committee of thirteen Senators and the Speaker of the House, with one Representative or delegate from each State or Territory, to attend at the Executive Mansion on Tuesday next, when the President will open the New Orleans Exhibition by telegraph. Ten pension bills were passed, including one of $30 a month to Emma DeLong.

Gossips in Trouble.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., December 14. Charlotte C. Coopernail, of Red Hook, brought suit against Francis I. Dernell, of the same town, for slander in discreding plaintiff's honesty and chastity. Plaintiff's counsel in opening the case alluded to the increase of gossip in the town and referred to the suicide of Professor Brown and wife because of village gossip. He said that the time had arrived for justice to lay its hands upon the gossips. The jury gave the plaintiff $100.

War in Dakota.

BISMARCK, Dec. 12.—At 9 o'clock last night Gov. Pierce received a telegram from the Mayor and Sheriff at Redfield saying: "We believe the only sure way to prevent loss of life is to send troops at once. The excitement is increasing hourly. The troops will harm no one, and may prevent bloodshed." The Governor directed the Fargo Company to move on to Redfield. The Governor's Guards of this city have been held in readiness to move since Wednesday.

A Child Saved.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 11.—As a passenger train on the Reading and Columbia Railroad was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour, near Ephrata, last evening, the engineer noticed a child on the track, some distance ahead. He called the attention of Fireman T. J. D. Calnan to the fact, when the latter made his way to the pilot and grasped the child just as the engine was about to pass over it. The child was taken to Columbia to await identification.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14.—About five o'clock this morning a freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad ran off the track in East Newark. The fireman, John Pfetzinger, of Easton, Pa., was killed, being literally cut to pieces. E. P. Black, engineer, also of Easton, was severely injured internally. Thos. Parker, conductor, was buried in the wreck, but not seriously hurt.

Opposing the Spanish Treaty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The executive committee of the Cigarmakers' union, at its meeting this afternoon, appointed a committee of five to go to Washington for the purpose of opposing the ratification of the proposed Spanish treaty.

Opera House and Hotel Burned.

BUFFALO, December 14.—The Barry opera house and Hotel Barry at Corning were destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss estimated at $120,000. The fire is altributed to the careless throwing away of a lighted cigar in the dressing room.

Mortally Injured by Dynamite.

CATAWISSA, Dec. 11.—Jacob and Henry Mills, quarrymen and brothers were fatally injured at Rickett's farm, near Mainville, to-day, by the explosion of dynamite which they were thawing in a stove.

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American Wine in Europe.

Mr. Speer, the New Jersey producer of Port Wine, has an offer from certain capitalists to purchase all his wine for shipment abroad. They claim Mr. Speer's wines are unexcelled by any production in the world. Orders from Dresden and other parts of Europe have been filled by Mr. Speer during the past year, and they have become very popular on the other side on account of their valuable medical properties. Mr. Speer refuses to sell his wines to one firm or sell out his business, his being the only Oporto grape vineyards in the country. He claims that as he has spent twenty-six years of his life in bringing these grapes to perfection in this country and to mature a wine, that he will not at this time of life let go out of the family, one of the handsomest vineyards in the world that will be a boon for generations to come. For sale by druggists.

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N. Y. *Journal*: "Will you lend me a quarter till business picks up again?" asked a seedy looking stranger with a very large mouth of a Nassua street merchant. "What's your business?" "I'm a campaign orator, and"——He managed to escape but left a portion of his coat tail behind.

To Repair Damages.

Dear lady, there is no use telling you that fashionable life in a great city is a rough one on your beauty. Late hours, loss of sleep, and mental excitement will leave you by and by shorn of those beautiful tresses which drew lovers around you in other years. Artificial substitutes can never pass for those rich and glossy locks. Parker's Hair Balsam will stop your hair from falling out, restore its natural color and softness, and prove cleansing and beneficial to the scalp.

Boston *"Globe:"* "I hate shams!!" exclaims Mr. Labouche in London *"Truth."* So do we all Henry, so do we all, but the women folks like 'em. Why don't you compromise with Mr. L., and spread a handkerchief over the pillow to keep out the hair oil? That's better than being spiteful in print about it, anyway.

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Pittsburgh *Telegraph:* "Did you ever notice, Mrs. Jarphly," remarked her husband, "that in spite of all warnings, admonition, ridicule and advices people go on marrying just about the same as usual?" "Well, you see so many have set their heart on it probably," placidly replied Mrs. Jarphly.

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 26
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	**P.M.**	**A.M**
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Hall	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 05

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 1.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.

	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn'a Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58

EASTWARD.

	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 33
Penn'a Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—It is said that Mr. Rumbarger is to be Commissioners' clerk.

—Postal cards are falling into disuse and the 2-cent stamp is usurping its place.

—Rev. C. W. Sechrist, of Nittany Valley, expects to move soon to West Virginia.

—Mrs. C. A. Lindsey, of Houtzdale, is visiting her friend Miss Fannie E. Gray, at the home of Mr. E. T. Tuten.

—The foundry firm of Hicks & Griffith has dissolved partnership; Mr. Hicks will hereafter conduct the business alone.

—William Jones, the colored man who died Thursday morning from the effects of a tumor in his leg, was buried in this place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Presiding Elder Palmer, of the A. M. E. church this district, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Norris, the new pastor of the congregation in this place, called on Wednesday of last week.

—R. W. Alexander, of Pleasant Gap, author of several beautiful poems which have recently made their appearance in the NEWS, spent a few minutes among friends in town Wednesday of last week.

—Read the telegram about the Grangers elsewhere. Centre county people seem to figure very extensively in these assemblies, and Legislator Leonard Rhone is the presiding genius of the organization.

—We greatly regret to learn of the illness of Comrade S. T. Gibbs, of Milesburg. He has been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals ever since the close of the war and is now prostrated with it.

—It is considered somewhat *singular* that Mr. Francis Speer, in speaking of himself, never uses the singular number. "We" is the form of the pronoun which he uses. Now, who is included in this apparent partnership? Is it Mr. Pierce, or Mr. Joe Furey, or perhaps some fair young lady? The solution of this mystery should be explained at once.

—The foundry owned and operated by Mr. John Mattern at Matternville, was burned on Friday night at 12 o'clock with all its contents. It is supposed that the fire originated from sparks from castings which lodged in the building. The loss is between $700 and $800. There was no insurance. All the employes, among whom were a few from Bellefonte, will be temporarily out of work.

—The Y. M. C. A. Literary Society held a very interesting session Thursday evening. A biographical sketch of Henry W. Longfellow was read by Allen Sommerville, a select reading by Will H. Keller, and a debate on the question, "*Resolved*, That women should have an equal right of suffrage with men." The question was decided in favor of the negative. The society offers a good opportunity for mental improvement.

– In the year 1885 there will be two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon. An annular eclipse of the sun will occur March 16, visible in the United States as a partial eclipse. This eclipse will begin at 11.37 o'clock in the forenoon and end at 2.12. March 30 there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, invisible in the United States. September 8 a total of the moon will take place, invisible here, but visible in Australia, South Pacific ocean and Cape Horn. September 24 there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, visible here. It will begin at 12.31 a. m. and end at 3.57.

—The newspaper paragraphists are allowing an event of importance to escape their notice. They set the world agog over the recent visit of Senator Bayard to the President-elect, but make no special comment on the audience which Col. D. H. Hastings and Major J. L. Spangler held with that gentleman the other day. All Presidential complications in the way of appointments were settled by the visit of these two Bellefonte statesmen, and the new President will have very easy sailing. Would you like to know all about it? Well, these gentlemen never reveal State secrets, but there is no law forbidding people to question them on the subject.

—William Jones, a colored man, died on Thursday morning after several weeks of quite severe suffering. He came here from Harrisburg a year or more ago with Mr. John Anderson, of restaurant fame, and was cook in Mr. A's establishment for several months. Then he left and went to Blackford's restaurant. About three weeks ago a tumor formed on one of his limbs, and although he has been attended by several physicians since that time and surgical operations performed, he died at the time above stated. It is said that he was to have been married on the 11th of December, but instead death occurred. He has relatives in Harrisburg where he also owns property. Friends arrived Thursday night to dispose of his remains.

An Important Inter-State Question which is of Local Interest.

ALBANY, Dec. 9, 1884.—A somewhat novel and, it is said, unprecedented controversey came before Governor Cleveland for adjudication to-day. The facts are stated to be as follows:—About October 1 of the present year Patrick W. Norton, living in Allegheny, Cattaraugus county, was kidnapped in Buffalo and brought to Erie, Pa., by a person named Dennis O. Connell. Norton was charged with the crimes of grand larceny, embezzlement and conspiracy to cheat and defraud. Counsel for Norton made a demand on Governor Cleveland for a request on his part to the Governor of Pennsylvania for the prisoner's release on the ground that he had been kidnapped and taken from the State of New York against his will, and that being a citizen of this State he was entitled to its protection. It appears that an application had previously been made to the Governor of Pennsylvania for a requisition upon the Governor of this State for Norton's return to Pennsylvania. This requisition was refused. It was sought by the kidnapping process, after the refusal of the requisition, to get him within the State of Pennsylvania in defiance of all legal right.

NORTON'S RELEASE TO BE ASKED FOR.

Upon the above facts the Governor decided that it was his duty to lay the papers in the case before the Governor of Pennsylvania, with the request that, if consistent with his ideas of justice and due exercise of executive power, he should cause the release of the prisoner. A careful examination here fails to disclose a similar case in the previous history of this State or of any other, although in a case reported in Pennsylvania the Court intimated, upon a similar state of facts, if a request were made by the Executive of the State in which the prisoner resided, the Court would feel bound to set him at large.

The above appeared in the *N. Y. Herald* of December 10, and as the party therein referred to was at one time engaged in business in this county, we have taken the trouble to learn the facts connected with this interesting inter State question and lay them before our readers.

Patrick W. Norton, about one year ago, had a contract on the B. C., C. and S. W. railroad in Snow Shoe township, this county, and employed a large number of men. He is well known to a number of our merchants and other business people in Bellefonte. Some time last Spring he, with his partner, Welsh, doing business as Norton & Welsh, obtained a contract in Clearfield county on the same railroad for the construction of three miles of road. In August last they received from their employers, Thompson & Co., their estimate of work done in the month of July. The amount claimed by them was between $8,000 and $9,000, but they received only $7,300.

As Thompson & Co. had guaranteed their bills and had not given them enough to pay the same, Mr. Norton refused to go on with this contract, had a quarrel with his partner, Welsh, which resulted in his taking $1,000 in money and going suddenly to his home in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y. State. He had hardly left when Welsh pocketed the balance of the money and also left the State.

Norton has for a number of years been a resident of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., living near the town of Olean. Shortly after his departure from this State warrants were issued for his arrest, charging him with larceny, embezzlement and conspiracy to cheat and defraud. A requisition for his arrest in the State of New York was applied for to Governor Pattison, who, upon investigation of the facts, refused to grant the requisition. Thompson & Co. then employed two detectives—Capt. Clark and Dennis O'Connell—who went to New York State after Norton. The latter hearing that they were after him, went to St. Catharines, Canada. The detectives, by forged telegrams, it is alleged, induced him to come back to New York State, where he was arrested by O'Connell and forcibly and against his will compelled to return to Pennsylvania under arrest. He was taken to the jail of Clearfield county, where he has since remained. His counsel made application for a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Krebs, of Clearfield county, and upon the hearing Norton was discharged on every accusation except conspiracy. Being a resident and citizen of the State of New York, his counsel took the position that when Governor Pattison refused a requisition for him that it was illegal to kidnap him out of the State of New York. His counsel, duly fortified with documents and evidence, obtained a hearing before Governor Cleveland, at Albany, on Monday, the 8th, and after a full investigation Governor Cleveland sent an official communication to the Governor of Pennsylvania, asking that Norton should be returned to the State of New York and intimating that it was not a satisfactory proceeding in the eyes of the President-elect to have one of his citizens kidnapped out of the Empire State. The formidable document was received at the State department, Harrisburg, on Thursday, but the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General being absent from the Capital, immediate action could not be had.

A hearing will be granted all parties in a few days and it is generally expected that Gov. Pattison will honor the requisition of New York's Governor.

The counsel for Norton in this case were our prominent fellow-citizens, Col. D. H. Hastings, Major J. L. Spangler, and Hon. N. C. Moak, of Albany City.

Other People's Money.

A great many persons seem ever and over willing to undertake the management of other people's money, and by far too many forget, after they are engaged in the work, that those who paid the money expect to know all about what was done with it.

The most recent case brought to our notice is that between the Democratic editors of our borough on the subject of the Democratic campaign funds paid into the coffers of P. Gray Meek, Esq., and the wail that goes up with it sounds very much like Hans Brightman's wail over his party "Vere ish dot party now?"

If the *Centre Democrat* is correct, P. Gray Meek, Esq., acted as chairman and treasurer of the county committee, and as chairman, ordered work of P. Gray Meek, Esq., editor *Democratic Watchman*, and for which P. Gray Meek, Esq., treasurer of the county committee, paid P. Gray Meek, editor, etc., without action or endorsement of the committee, forgetting, as Brother Bible thinks, the wise injunction of Robert Burns that

"—Och! mankind are very weak,
And little to be trusted;
If self the wavering balance shake,
It's rarely right adjusted!"

But the *Centre Democrat* must not push Brother Meek too far because you see he has spread himself considerably for this campaign. Think of his being Clerk of the House of Representatives, clerk of the State Central Committee, chairman of the County Committee, treasurer of the County Committee, all at once, and judge calmly for yourself how difficult, for even you, Brother Bible, not to get things mixed. Somebody had to do the printing and why, pray, give it out when you could do it at home and more especially when you had other people's money in hand to pay for it? That inquiry, we think, ought to settle you, Brother Bible. But about that paying for "dead hoss" out of this year's subscription? That's rather a poser to us, and if we can say that there Brother Meek was a trifle weak, or perhaps—not to put too fine a point on it—avaricious, we must refer the matter to Brother Meek for further solution.

But for the meddling of the *Centre Democrat* this would have been a clear case of "Addition, Division and Silence," as laid down by the late patriotic politician, Wm. Kemble, Esq., in which science lessons are taught gratuitously at Harrisburg, Pa.

A Spelling Contest.

A social gathering occurred on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, in Hoy's school, in Benner township, which is taught, this winter, by Mr. Harry Keller, son of D. S. Keller, Esq., of Bellefonte. The attraction was a spelling contest, and it was conducted with perfect good taste and in a way to administer to the pleasure of all. It is evident that Mr. Keller has complete control of his pupils, and it is certain that he has won the respect of all the citizens of that community. During the intermission all present indulged in the pleasures of a certain old fashioned game and the visitors from Bellefonte seemed to enjoy it as much as any one. We will not mention the game for fear that some of the young men's *best girls* will not like it. When the game was ended spelling began again and all did creditably. Will Keller, another son of D. S. Keller, Esq., deserves special mention, as he stood up last during both trials. Harry, give the boys another treat.

—James C. McGaughey, a gentleman who has figured more or less prominently of late in the Clearfield and Centre county courts, in connection with Ed. A. Goodfellow, of Clearfield, had the misfortune on Thursday night to break one of his limbs. He was coming with his counsel to this place after a successful trial in Clearfield, and when at Snow Shoe Intersection he left the train to inform Mr. Ed. Nolan of his good fortune. He did not attempt to re-enter the train until it was moving, and in doing so slipped, with the result narrated. He sat on the platform of the car until assistance came. When the train arrived in this place he was taken to the Bush House where he is now lying. The break is not a serious one and he will be about again soon.

– Houses are very scarce in Centre Hall as the new railroad has brought a large increase of population.

—Charles T. Moore, an old citizen and prominent business man of Renovo, committed suicide there Saturday afternoon. He went to a drug store and purchased a bottle of strychnine, saying that he wished to use it to kill rats. He then went home, told his wife that he had come home to die in his bed, went to his bed room, took twenty grains of the poison and, disrobing, went to bed. He was found in this condition by his wife, who followed him up stairs. He calmly told her what he had done and she at once sent for a physician, who arrived in a few minutes. When the doctor entered the room the dying man raised his right hand and said: "It's no use, I have made a good job of it and it will be all over in a few minutes." He died fifty minutes after taking the deadly drug. Mr. Moore was 54 years of age and had been up town chatting pleasantly with friends a few minutes before he took the strychnine.—*Altoona Tribune.*

"Feast of Dedication."

From the Altoona *Times* of Saturday morning: "The Jewish "feast of dedication" began yesterday. It is strictly observed in all the synagogues and families of the faith, lasting for eight days. The feast was established to commemorate the dedication of the temple after it had been defiled and destroyed by Antiochus Epiphanas. A peculiarity of the observance of the feast is that the first night one candle is lighted, and an additional one each night. In the synagogues a large brass lamp with eight branches, called the "Menora," is brought out, and one branch lighted each night. The origin of the eight lights is found in an old legend, which dates back to the rebuilding of the temple, when in clearing away the rubbish the high priest found a cruse of oil which burned for eight days."

Musical Convention.

The ladies of the Aaronsburg Reformed Mite Society will hold a musical convention in their church at Aaronsburg, commencing on the 6th of January, 1885, and ending with two concerts on the Friday and Saturday evenings following. The proceeds of the entertainments are to be applied to the furnishing of the new church. The convention will be conduced by Prof. J. A. Weaver, of Pine Grove Mills, this county, and other musicians of note are expected. Terms of admission are as follows: 1 ticket for entire session, 50 cts.; 1 family ticket, $1.00; 1 ticket for each concert, 25 cts.; 1 ticket for one session, 10 cts. The public are most cordially invited to aid the worthy cause by their presence and influence.

—The handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, in the northwestern suburbs of the borough, was the Mecca on Thursday evening of a large company of light-hearted pleasure seekers who repaired thither to enjoy the bounteous hospitality of the master and mistress of the house and their charming family. A more thoroughly enjoyable occasion has seldom been known in the festivities of this place. The dance was indulged in to the merry music of an orchestra brought from Lock Haven for the purpose. Of course, the refreshments were choice and excellent, and the company departed impressed with the most profound conviction that in the role of entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Gerberich and family cannot be excelled.

School Report.

MILESBURG, PA., Dec. 10, 1884.

MR. EDITOR: Following are the names of the pupils who have missed no days during the month ending December 9: Edward Hancock, Milligen Lucas, Albert Long, Reuben Lucas, Mary Poorman, Myrtle Friel.

Those missing only one day are: James Lucas, Johnnie Bottorff, Willis Poorman, Sheridan Lucas and Beckie Lucas.

Percentage of attendance, males 83, females 80. Whole number enrolled, males 24, females 22; total 46.

E. G. S., Teacher.

Wallace Run School, Boggs twp.

—One of the Democratic tricks during the late campaign was to have a new draft of the county boundary lines made which threw out 40 Republican votes in Snow Shoe. Among the evil effects of this change is that of depriving a large number of children of school privileges which they formerly enjoyed.

—The Harrisburg *Daily Telegraph* is in every respect a first-class Republican paper, and should be taken generally by the members of that party in Pennsylvania. More about this paper appears in another column.

—Two citizens of Madisonburg feel mighty proud just now—George Miller because he killed three hogs that tipped the scales at 1200 pounds and Daniel Roush because he shot a 45lb. *wild* turkey.

—How's your steam heating bill?

—During the two weeks just passed the Philipsburg *Journal* has come to us looking as "sweet as a pink." It is printed on bright pink-tinted paper and the first page is ornamented with a new title line which is as pretty as any flower that blossoms in the garden in sweet-scented June. May the *Journal* live as long and be as prosperous as it is handsome.

—It is now claimed that smoking will prevent cholera.

A Lady's Perfect Companion.

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH, our new book, tells how *any* woman may become a mother *without suffering any pain whatever*. Also how to treat and overcome morning sickness, swelled limbs and other evils attending pregnancy. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians as the wife's true private companion. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md. 16 40 3m

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

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Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

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Palpitation, Dropsical Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache cured by "Wells' Health Renewer."

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Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"ROUGH ON PAIN" POROUSED PLASTER.

Strengthening, improved, the best best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

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"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Nervousness, Debility. $1.

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and many Throat Affections of children promptly, pleasantly and safely relieved by "Rough on Coughs." Troches 15c. Balsam 25c.

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If you are failing, broken, worn out and nervous, use "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

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If you are losing your grip on life, try "Wells' Health Renewer." Goes direct to weak spots.

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Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 and 25 cents.

PRETTY WOMEN.

Ladies who would retain freshness and vivacity, don't fail to try Wells' Health Renewer.

CATARRHAL THROAT AFFECTIONS,

Hacking, irritating Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, cured by Rough on Coughs. Troches 15c. Liquid 25c.

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Rough on Itch cures humors, eruptions, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, frosted feet, chilblains.

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Children slow in development, puny, scrawny and delicate, use Wells' Health Renewer.

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Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia. 16 27 1y

Miscellaneous.

A Card to the Public.

Miss Emma Snyder has just returned from Philadelphia after two weeks' absence. During part of her stay in the city she was under instructions in T. S. Custer's trimming department, after which she purchased a fine selection of Millinery Goods, and she invites the people of Bellefonte and Centre county to call and examine goods and work. Her store is on Bishop street, opposite Ceader's bakery. 16 38 m

Foundry & Machine SHOPS, AND Farmers' Repair Depot.

Having leased the old Bellefonte Foundry, and improved and repaired the same, we are now prepared to make all kinds of

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Mowers, Reapers, Self-Binders, Threshing and Horse Power Machines a Specialty.

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Stock Complete! Nothing Wanting!

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SPICES.—The best cook in the land cannot cook successfully without pure, fresh spices. These we have in every variety. Well-seasoned food adds to long life and happiness.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS.—In Sugars and Syrups we have all the best brands in the market. Much of the sugar now sold is adulterated, and in an article of this kind there is great waste. We buy from reliable dealers, and handle only the genuine goods.

TEAS AND COFFEES.—No breakfast can be thoroughly enjoyed without a good cup of coffee or tea. A drink of this kind is stimulating and goes right to the spot. Our Coffees and Teas are fresh and strictly pure. The fragrant odor which escapes from the steaming pot as it comes in from the kitchen will convince you of this. We sell more coffee than any other two houses in the county. Why? Because we sell the best and the people know it.

NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, ETC.—In Nuts and Confectionery we have everything that is nice, and just what will please the young folks, and old folks as well. Our candies are all pure and wholesome; We do not handle the highly-colored, poisonous mixtures that ruin and decay the teeth. We have new Florida oranges (this fall's crop), fine Figs and Prunes, and a choice line of Canned Fruits and Preserves. Bear this in mind when preparing to Celebrate the merry holidays.

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We make special mention of the above lines of goods because they are all leading articles at this season of the year. In other lines our stock is equally fresh and complete.

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Call in and inspect our No. 1 goods. Then you will know where to purchase when your cupboard needs replenishing.

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Bellefonte Republican.

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—Will you take in the New Orleans Exposition?

—Do you intend keeping a diary for the year 1885?

—Ex-Judge Orvis spent last week courting in Clearfield.

—Renters are beginning to look after houses for the coming year.

—Only a few days and the rosy-cheeked school marm will be here.

—The young ladies of Millheim are becoming expert roller skaters.

—Immense numbers of deer are being killed in the Seven Mountains.

—A protracted meeting is in progress in the Millheim Evangelical church.

—The frame work of Mr. Hoover's new houses on Curtin street is becoming visible.

—Prof. Johnson, known to many of our readers as "Blind Charley," now resides at Catawissa.

—Steam heat is only a few days old in Lock Haven. Happy Lock Havenites; the bills haven't commenced to come in.

—An exchange speaks of a skating rink and calls it "Niagara," on account of the people visiting it to hear the roar and see the "falls."

—Rev. C. W. Raver, formerly of Liverpool, Pa., has located in Millheim as pastor of the United Brethren congregation.

—The Lutheran Sunday-school of Millheim is making preparations to hold an entertainment on New Year's evening. It is expected to be very interesting.

—The members of Gregg Post are particularly requested to attend the meeting to be held next Saturday evening, as an inspection will take place at that time.

—Major Fisher, of Penn Hall, is contemplating extensive improvements to his mill at Farmers Mills. It will be equipped throughout with improved machinery.

—It is said that a man named Kife, of Hecla, killed two bears in Green's Valley, north of Centre Hall, a few days ago. The story is almost too *bearish* to be credited.

—Michael Webber, an employe of the Cambria Iron Company at Johnstown, was struck on the head on Tuesday by a cutter, and received injuries which may prove fatal.

—We understand that Mrs. Foster, of Iowa, the temperance lecturer who perhaps of all others is most admired in Bellefonte, will speak in this place next Tuesday evening, Dec. 23.

—Twenty-two persons were immersed in the Susquehanna river at Harrisburg on Sunday, December 14. They united with the religious organization known as the "Church of God."

—The Lock Haven dailies celebrate Saturdays with extraordinary issues of their paper,—the *Express* coming out with a supplement edition and the *Democrat* appearing in an enlarged form.

—A. J. Cassatt, formerly first vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad, sailed for Europe on Saturday to be gone several months. It is understood that the trip is in pursuit of business.

—A Mr. Camp has purchased the buildings owned by John Hoffer at the lower end of Centre Hall, and will erect additional buildings for dwellings and furniture warerooms next spring.

—Here's the way the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* puts it: "Colonel D. H. Hastings and J. L. Spangler, Esq., of Bellefonte, made a pilgrimage to Albany recently and intertwined digits with President-elect Cleveland."

—The Altoona *Tribune* says that "Governor Pattison on Monday issued the death warrant of Dr. Louis U. Beach, now in jail at Hollidaysburg for the murder of his wife. The execution will take place on February 12, 1885."

—Mr. F. P. Blair, the up-town jeweler, has a new and attractive advertisement in this issue. His establishment is one of the most popular places in Bellefonte to purchase Christmas presents and it will repay all to read his announcement.

—He entered the coal office with a small market basket on his arm. "Give me a ton of coal?" "Yes, sir," replied the coal merchant, "where shall I send it?" "Oh, just put it in this basket; I'll carry it home myself." "But we have a wagon right here and can send it up at once." "No, I can carry the coal easy enough, but you might send the bill up in a wagon."—Pottsville *Chronicle*.

THE DEATH ANGEL.

A Tribute to the Memory of Edward Lindley Gray.

The young man whose name is contained in the above title was so long and intimately associated with this paper as editor-in-chief that the most complete account that can be given of his life and character would be but an inadequate expression of the affection and respect in which he was held.

The deceased was the son of Edward Lindley and Maria P. Gray. His paternal ancestry was of English origin and his grandfather (also Edward Lindley Gray) was the youngest son of an English nobleman. This gentleman, who has long since passed away, was of a somewhat adventursome, roving disposition and made his home on the wild sea wave. He would build, man and navigate his own vessels. He married a lady named Linwood, then residing in Gloucester, Mass. His son, Edward Lindley Gray, father of the subject of this notice, was a delicate lad who had the misfortune, when young, to meet with quite a painful accident. Naturally exceedingly bright and acquiring a fine education, every effort was made to build up his constitution and sea voyages with his father served to prolong his life into one of great usefulness. He first settled at Oahu in the Sandwich Islands where he was commission and retail merchant. Later he transferred his residence 3,000 miles further south to the Society Islands where in Papeite, the chief city of Otahite, he carried on the same extensive commission business. It was during this time that he accepted the appointment of consul to the Islands which then constituted a French protectorate. He was also appointed by the French a judge, and in his extensive dealings with the natives enlisted their thorough respect. They entrusted their business affairs into his hands and because they were never defrauded of a cent and also because of friendship to them during war between the French and natives they considered Mr. Gray their best and most powerful friend. It was during one of Mr. Gray's visits home that he married Miss Maria P. Fifield, the present Mrs. Tuten. With her husband, she visited the Island and lived there some time and many are the delightful and interesting recollections of her life there that she can relate. Two children, both daughters, were born to them on the island. The oldest daughter was Katie Elizabeth Tepo Ete Malama Gray, the portion of the name which is evidently of foreign extraction being the name of the Queen of the Island who conferred it on the child as a mark of special favor. The second daughter was Ada Maria. Both daughters have since died.

Edward Lindley Gray was born on the 19th of May, 1855, after his parents had returned to reside permanently in America. He first saw the light of day in East Cambridge, Mass. His father died at the age of 52 years, on the 10th of December, 1860. Edward attended school until about 17 years of age and was a very bright scholar. Meantime his mother remarried and Edward accompanied his mother and step-father, Mr. E. T. Tuten, and only surviving sister, Miss Fannie Eva Gray, to this place. He at once entered the printing office, which was under the control of Mr. Tuten, and with surprising ease and quickness gained a thorough knowledge of the great art preservative of all arts. He had fine taste in executing the mechanical part of the work, and when later he became local editor of the REPUBLICAN he developed excellent capabilities as a writer. When the DAILY NEWS made its bow to the public Edward L. Gray's name appeared as editor and there it has since remained. But the appearance of consumption, that most dreaded disease known to our clime, warned him to renounce active labors and a little more than three years ago the writer relieved him of some of his duties. He has written for it only occasionally since then, but has always shown an earnest solicitude for its welfare. Three years ago he was honored by the Republican party of Centre county with the nomination for recorder, but was prevented by ill health from making an active canvass.

The progress of insidious disease was slow, but too terribly sure. Day by day his strength failed until at last the lamp of earthly life went out at 5.30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, December 8. May the light of sanctified existence burn brightly among the sainted ones in the City of the King.

Mr. Gray was liked by all who knew him. He was generous to a fault. Large numbers of citizens attested their friendship by gathering at his late residence on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to join in the funeral ceremonies. The body reposed in an elegant casket in the east parlor. "At Rest" were the words engraved on a heavy silver plate on the coffin lid. The words were encircled by a beautiful floral wreath while many other floral offerings were placed in the casket. Rev. Mr. Laurie, the Presbyterian pastor, was the officiating minister assisted by Rev. R. Crittenden. The text was from Psalm 39:4. A choir which was present sang several selections very impressively. Six friends of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. They were Dr. J. D. Geissinger, S. D. Ray, Esq., and Messrs. Edwin Garman, W. I. Fleming, H. K. Hicks and N. S. Bailey.

These last acts of friendship to the deceased were performed, the coffin was lowered into the grave, dust was consigned to dust, tears marked the pathway to the tomb, but bright hope shall blossom as a summer flower, and all nature unites with our frail humanity in the joyous acclamation "In the resurrection of the just he shall live again!"

The Death of a Little Child.

All hearts go out in sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee in the hour of their great affliction. Their infant daughter, Jeannette Davis, after lingering at death's door more than a week, passed over the dark river on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. No it is not a *dark* river to a little child who never knew what it was to err; its pure spirit, untainted by sin, passed at once into the spirit land for to go there we must all become as little children.

Jeannette was the only daughter. She was only 20 months old and was the object of endearing affection to her parents. About two weeks ago she fell, striking her head on some stones. The injury was not at first considered serious. About eight days ago, however, brain fever began and for days the little one lingered. The spirit seemed uncertain whether to stay to animate the tenement of clay and gladden the hearts of fond friends, or to soar to realms of happiness. Finally the latter alternative was chosen and a better, purer world has claimed Jeannette Davis Magee.

But the form is still there. The features are as shapely and beautiful as in life. It is difficult to realize that Jeannette's brief existence is ended, and it is only through glimmering tears that parents can look at their little one. But the thought of death to one so innocent, lovely and beautiful has in it much of consolation.

The funeral will be on Thursday (today) at two o'clock p. m.

Gatesburg Gossip.

GATESBURG, Dec. 15, 1884

MR. EDITOR: "Cato" is not dead yet, only deeply engrossed in business that is all.

This is fine weather for hunting.

Apples are a welcome fruit at this time of year, but many person have none.

Mr. J. R. Lemon, of Warriorsmark, appeared in this town on Tuesday, the 9th, arrayed in full hunting costume. On Wednesday, Mr. J. R. with nine companions, similarly disposed, started to the Barrens for deer and returned with a doe weighing 52 lbs. On Thursday another attempt was made, but the deer escaped unscathed. On Friday these mighty Nimrods, with numbers increased to 13, made one more raid. About 12 o'clock the report of Lemon's gun was heard and a fine buck measured his length on the earth. This was the extent of the hunt. J. R. is a good shot, but there are some in Gatesburg who are as good.

Messrs. D. Harpster and Blair Gates, who were severely hurt here some time ago, are recovering.

CATO.

—Poetical contributions from "Helen," although as rare as angel's visits, are exceedingly welcome. Her verse will stand the test of severest criticism. Every poem from her pen published in the NEWS, for which she writes exclusively, is much admired.

PLATO'S VOTARESS MISJUDGED.

It must be that I have not understood
As others do, the bounds and limits set
For friendship. But believing as I would
That close our intercourse might be and yet
Free, free we should be each to work and plan,
To make new friends, to love, (if love should come.)
I spoke as honestly as man to man
Could speak, nor ever sought to keep you from
A knowledge of my heart, for I feared naught
That it could tell. And oft you wrote that "friend"
To you meant much—and I, who ever thought
The same, rested content. This is the end—
You have but understood as others do
And think, unsought, my *love* is given to you?

December, 1884. HELEN.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. This organization is arranging for another of its popular receptions to young men on New Years evening. The reception will be held in Association hall, and bids fair to be highly successful. Choice refreshments will be served and a programme of delightful exercises arranged. The last reception was a grand success, and the approaching one is expected to surpass it.

—Deer hunting ended Monday.

Christmas Greens.

Already the work of preparing green decorations for Christmas-tide has commenced. Among church people the decoration of their places of worship in this manner is in fulfillment of a prophecy of Isaiah and an expression of religious sentiment. The beautiful custom is becoming more general. There will be no difficulty in selecting appropriate decorations this year, for the N. Y. *Post* announced several days ago that city florists are prepared with suitable Christmas greens and on the same subject says that "large quantities of these, ordered by buyers, are made up with great pains in designs never seen among the ordinary piles of wreaths, crosses, stars, etc. This year for choice pieces the new asparagus vines *A. Plumosa* and *A. Tennissimus* will be used. The loveliness of the effect of designs wrought with this exquisite green, which is so lively in color and so fragile looking, must be seen to be understood. It will hold its color for several weeks and when it fades it is still beautiful. Prince's pine (*Lycopodium Dendroides*) is the handsomest and also the most durable evergreen for Christmas decorations, since it does not shed its needle freely. Running pine (*Selaginella repens*) is excellent for the roping used so generally for holiday festooning. The genuine Norway pine (*Abies excesa rubra*) is the finest for a Christmas tree. These, nursery grown, are from ten to twenty feet high. Extra specimens are as tall as twenty-five feet. The price of these trees is from $5 to $10. Boxwood, arborvitæ, laurel and hemlock boughs are considerably used in decorating churches and large buildings. Balsam trees are brought into be grouped into spaces when a large show of evergreens is required. It is only selected trees of this variety that are fine and full. From Virginia, Southern New Jersey and Hudson river forests the main supply of evergreens is taken.

"A fine lot of Virginia holly is promised. It does not compare in beauty with that which is expected to arrive by December 15 from England, which has larger leaves and berries. This is sold for from twenty-five to fifty cents a bunch. English mistletoe will cost from twenty-five cents to $1 a bunch. Special boughs are sold for from $2 to $10."

—It is with much regret that we record the withdrawal from this office on Saturday, December 13, of Mr. S. T. Brooks, of Boiling Springs, who has served most acceptably during the past year as collector and solicitor for the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN and also for the *Daily News*. It is seldom that any employe ever gave more thorough satisfaction. Mr. Brooks has about him the qualities which fit him most admirably for a collector. He is exceedingly affable and pleasant in his address, wins his way into popularity at once, has a perpetual fund of good humor and is decidedly business-like in his transactions. The debtor finds himself handing over the cash before he really thinks of refusing. Mr. Brooks is fitted for a larger field of business than the ordinary newspaper office will afford. We understand he contemplates a trip to the West, and we are certain that we shall hear from him some day associated with a mammoth establishment that has a million or more to collect annually. We hereby return thanks on his behalf to all our patrons for courtesies shown to him and have no doubt that all will unite with us in wishing him prosperity.

Large Barn Burned.

The large and very substantial barn owned by John T. Lucas in Curtin township was burned on Tuesday. The flames quickly enveloped the entire structure in ruins although the fire was discovered when it first started and strong efforts were made to extinguish it. The contents, including forty tons of hay, were all destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $1000. The building was comparatively new, being built not more than two years ago. There was no insurance.

It was doubtless the work of an incendiary as there had been no fire near the building and a man was observed running away when the flames burst forth. Footsteps, doubtless made by the incendiary, were observed in the snow.

Entertainment in the Presbyterian Chapel.

On Monday evening, December 22, a musical entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian chapel under the auspices of the Loring Band and the Beaver Band. It will consist of a Christmas cantata, tableaux, and recitations. Several of the best musicians in the Presbyterian church and ladies who have a special taste for preparing such exercises are devoting themselves to this entertainment and it will be very enjoyable. The admission price will be 15 cents.

A Great Hunt.

The game killed by the hunters this winter is quite remarkable in quantity. Deer, foxes, wild turkeys, bears, etc., inhabit the forests almost as numerously as they did in the very early days of the country's history. It is seldom that hunters go into the woods without bringing back with them some evidences of their prowess. But a party of four hunters, all residing between this place and the top of Nittany, celebrated the end of the deer hunting season by an achievement that excels all former efforts in this direction. The hunters were Benjamin Gentzel, Will Zimmerman, Luther Schorkengost and John Horner. They spent four weeks in the woods about ten miles beyond Karthaus and returned on Saturday with *twenty-one deer*. We don't believe any parties that have hunted during the past season can make a better showing than that. If they can let them speak now, or forever hold their peace.

—The *Teachers' Journal*, says the *Daily News* of Tuesday, appeared last Saturday evening, although we saw it for the first time this morning, which accounts for the non appearance of a notice in the issue on Monday. It presents an exceedingly neat appearance and is decidedly affectionate in its sentiments, the motto being "Earnest love—Earnest labor," which, while we cannot cite the author, is exceedingly appropriate, both of the editors—Messrs. Lieb and Bible—being unmarried gentlemen and hence peculiarly susceptible to "love" in all its varied phases. The *Journal* is printed on fine white paper and shows ability in its mechanical execution and editorial management. It will be published daily during Institute.

—The rivalry among the candidates to succeed Commissioners' Clerk Miles Walker is exciting. It is said that there are twenty-eight applicants, any one of whom would make a first-class clerk. Therefore, the most perplexing question before the Board is to choose from among this excellent material. If they give each candidate a complimentary vote the greatest caution must be observed not to make the mistake of electing the wrong one. Wonder if these would be commissioners' clerks consider that it will always be a stepping-stone to the office of Sheriff. This will perhaps not occur once again in a century, because Centre county don't contain many men like Miles Walker.

Officers-elect of Gregg Post.

The following named officers were elected on the occasion of a regular meeting of Gregg Post, G. A. R., on the evening of Saturday, December 6:

Commander, D. S. Keller.
Senior-Vice, John Noll.
Junior-Vice, Thos. R. Benner.
Surgeon, C. A. Glenn.
Chaplain, Henry Whitmoyer.
Quartermaster, William Jones.
Officer of the Day, John R. Tate.
Officer of the Guard, Geo. Robb.
Ord. Officer, Alex. Drancker.
Council of Administration, James A. Beaver.

There will be a public installation of these officers in the Court House on the evening of Saturday, January 3, 1885.

JAS. H. RANKIN,
Adjutant.

—The Sunday-school connected with the Bellefonte Presbyterian church evidently believes in the doctrine of helping itself as much as possible. About all the furnishings for the chapel have been paid for by the Sunday-school independent of the congregation. These are such as the carpet, the gas fixtures, the stained windows (exclusive of the Memorial window), etc. The musical entertainment to be given next Monday evening is only one more of its very commendable efforts to raise money for such purposes and it should, as it doubtless will, receive encouragement from a generous public who believe in helping those who help themselves.

—The startling news that a great fire is raging near the surface of the earth in the hills near Highland Court House, Highland county, Va., is brought to us in the city papers of Monday morning. This internal conflagration is as mysterious as it is wonderful, and if a volcanic eruption should occur equal to that of Vesuvius in her greatest convulsions the people of that community will not be surprised, for they are represented to be living in expectation of just such a calamity.

Wall Street to Europe in One Minute.

Direct cable communication has just been established over the Commercial company's cable between Wall street and Europe. On Saturday, December 13, the secretary of the company claims to have asked London how the weather was there and to have received an answer in one minute and five seconds. The messages are written with ink forced through a small glass syphon by electricity.

Personal Pencilings.

Mrs. Kurtz, of Milton, is a guest at the residence of Emanuel Ettinger in Aaronsburg.

That always pleasant gentleman, Mr. W. B. Miller, of Spiece, Miller & Co., Philadelphia, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mr. D. W. Duncan, of Spring Mills, has accepted a position as assistant ticket and freight clerk in the R. R. station at Sunbury.

Mr. Samuel Glenn, of Franklinville, Huntingdon Co., was in town Monday and occupied a seat in the NEWS office for a few minutes.

Operator Speer marched up to the post-office and then marched back again Tuesday morning, minus an overcoat, all because Cleveland happened to be the man.

Mrs. Frank Montgomery and Miss Bessie Montgomery departed on Wednesday for Philadelphia where they will spend the holidays and expect to have a royal good time.

Mr. DeWitt, of Brooklyn, sang a beautiful solo in a very artistic and faultless style during the services in the Episcopal church on Sunday evening. He has a voice of great sweetness and flexibility.

Mask Ball on New Years Eve.

The Logan Hose Company have in contemplation a mask ball, to be given in the armory on New Years eve. Of course, with the large experience in such entertainments which the members of this company enjoy, they will profit by all former attempts and the results will be something unprecedentedly grand.

The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to a purpose which will at once elicit interest from all good citizens. A tower is to be erected on the building in which to place a fire alarm bell. That the company should be able to do this themselves, without appealing to the borough, is certainly very independent and commendable on their part. Let the citizens see to it that the receipts are large.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., Dec. 15, 1884.

Geo. H. Bamer,	Abe Miller,
Edgar Bossner,	Sig. Biaggio Mazza,
L. B. Caldwell & Co.,	Sig Domenico Novello
Miss Annie Cool,	Miss E. Owen,
J. S. Diplow,	Wm. O'Connell,
Mrs. Hannah J. Flack,	Dennis O'Connell,
Jacob Frochlish,	Laury Patterson,
Mrs. Kate Goodwin,	Miss Mary Packer,
Miss Susan Hinds,—3	Wm. Pekman,
Mrs. Lydia Johnston,	John H. Puff,
Miss V. I. Johnston,	D. H. Smith,
Miss Jennie K eamer,	Mrs Sarah Sample,
James Lowther,	W. D. Troutwein,
Miss Mary Lingle,	James Thompson,
Sig. Cassilo Leitro,	Miss Maggie Wagner,
Mrs. Annie McQuillan,	Mrs. Rachael Williams,
Miss Theresa Malone, —2,	Sig. Jamie Wicoba,
	Mrs. Kiney Yars.

Persons asking for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. met in the reading room on Tuesday evening, transacting a variety of business. Reports were received from almost all the committees which showed that the work for the year is being entered upon with new zeal. Several measures of importance were adopted, and a large number of new members received. It is hoped that the results of these efforts will become apparent before the close of another Association year.

—Rev. Dr. Isaac P. Neff occupied the pulpit of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday, the 14th of December. His sermons, both morning and evening, were intensely instructive and edifying, and were listened to by large and appreciative audiences. The Rev. Dr. is an earnest, eloquent preacher, and the comforting, cheering truths proclaimed by him will long linger in the memories of his greatful hearers.

—The Skating Club has obtained possession of the rink for Christmas afternoon and evening and will arrange a delightful entertainment. The decorations will be attractive. A constant change of programme is promised, and exercises new and novel will succeed one another in rapid succession, pleasing the eye and appealing to the refined taste. This will make Christmas doubly attractive to Bellefonters.

—Sunday-school children are on the alert to hear the first intelligence about that Christmas treat which always occurs in about two weeks from this date.

—An application of dark red paint is improving the appearance of Mr. James Harris' new brick building.

MARRIED.

HOLTER—WILLIAMS.—On the 4th of December, 1884, by Rev. J. L. Holmes, of Tyrone, at the residence of the bride's mother, in this place, Mr. Christian Holter, of near Howard, and Miss Sarah S. Williams.

BENNETT—BECKWITH.—On the 4th of December, by Rev. G. W. Baker, at the M. E. parsonage, Port Matilda, Centre county, Pa., Mr. William Bennett and Clara R. Beckwith, both of Port Matilda.

DIED.

RIPKA.—On the 8th inst., at her home near Millheim, Mrs. Lydia Ripka, wife of Charles Ripka, aged 58 years, 11 months and 22 days.

ULRICH.—Near Tusseyville, Dec. 3, Michael Ulrich, aged 81 years, 4 months and 29 days.